WHY SHOULDN'T IT

THE SUN LEADS EVERY PAPER IN LOWELL IN CIRCULATION. WHY SHOULDN'T IT? NO PAPER IN TOWN COMPARES WITH IT AS A PAPER.

THE LOWELL SUN

ON THE STAGE.

DON'T MISS THE SUN'S JUSTLY POPULAR WEEKLY THEATRICAL PAGE, REPLETE WITH NEWS AND BRIGHT STORIES OF THE STAGE PROFESSION.

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THE WEATHER.

The weather in New England is likely to continue unsettled, but with little if any rain or snow through Friday. The temperature will rise slowly and remain above freezing, except in extreme northern sections; winds generally westerly. Probably colder by Saturday night.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, DEC. 10.
Sun rises—7:01; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—5:20 p. m.
High water 12 noon; 12 night.

DOE'S IDENTITY

His Right Name is Phelias Jarvais

AND HE FORMERLY WORKED IN LOWELL.

Will be Charged With Another Burglary.

The identity of "John Doe," the mysterious young man who was arrested Tuesday night with Leary and McGurty in connection with the shooting of John McCormick is now established. It is reported that another charge of breaking and entering has been brought against him.

And the police hope to place other charges against him.

When Doe, as he called himself, was arrested, he had with him a banjorine and case that had been stolen from the home of Mrs. Mason on Phillips street in his possession. This he claimed to have found on Fletcher street, it having been dropped there during the excitement attending the shooting.

At the police station, he gave his name as John Doe of Chicago, a cigarmaker, who had just come from New York and Boston. Afterward, he said that Doe was not his name, and laughed at the efforts of the police to get him to disclose his identity.

In court yesterday morning, Doe took matters coolly, laughing at the officers and denying all knowledge of the Mason break.

After court, he was put through the "sweat box" by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, and at first he would give no clue to his identity. After a while he said that Thomas Maloney, formerly foreman of the defunct Morning Times, would know him, supposedly thinking that Mr. Maloney had gone to work in another city.

When told that Mr. Maloney was now a member of the police department, he concluded that it was all up with him and he admitted that his name is Philias Jarvais and that he is a printer and formerly worked on the Morning Times. He continued, however, to deny stoutly any connection with any break, and the police believe that by so doing, he is trying to shield an accomplice.

During the day, a Boston pawnbroker visited the police station and positively identified Jarvais as the man who pawned articles of silverware in his store, the articles in question having been stolen from the house of John J. McNabb on Broadway and recently recovered by the inspectors.

The McNabb house, it will be remembered, is that formerly occupied by Alfred Howe and his father's family and up till yesterday there was a strong suspicion that he had made that break.

Now, however, Jarvais will be obliged to answer to the charge.

Jarvais worked at the Times office some seven years ago and one night he and another man broke into Richard Curtin's barber shop in the Times building and stole several small articles, for which they were arrested and sent either to the reformatory or to jail, their term being about a year.

After that Jarvais left town and the police were informed that he has since served four years in New York, but according to printers who knew him, this cannot be true, as it is said he was in Lowell about three years ago, in search of work.

After coming out of jail, it is said that he went to Lawrence and got into trouble there by trying to enter a room by means of a fire escape.

He is well known to the "cops" of the town, who generally regarded him as a "fly guy."

His record will be investigated.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL, SATURDAY EVENING.

MORE TABLES.—We are giving a nice Oak or Cherry Finished Table with one pound of our 60c. Tea. Come and see them at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack St. Telephone 69-5.

$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street.

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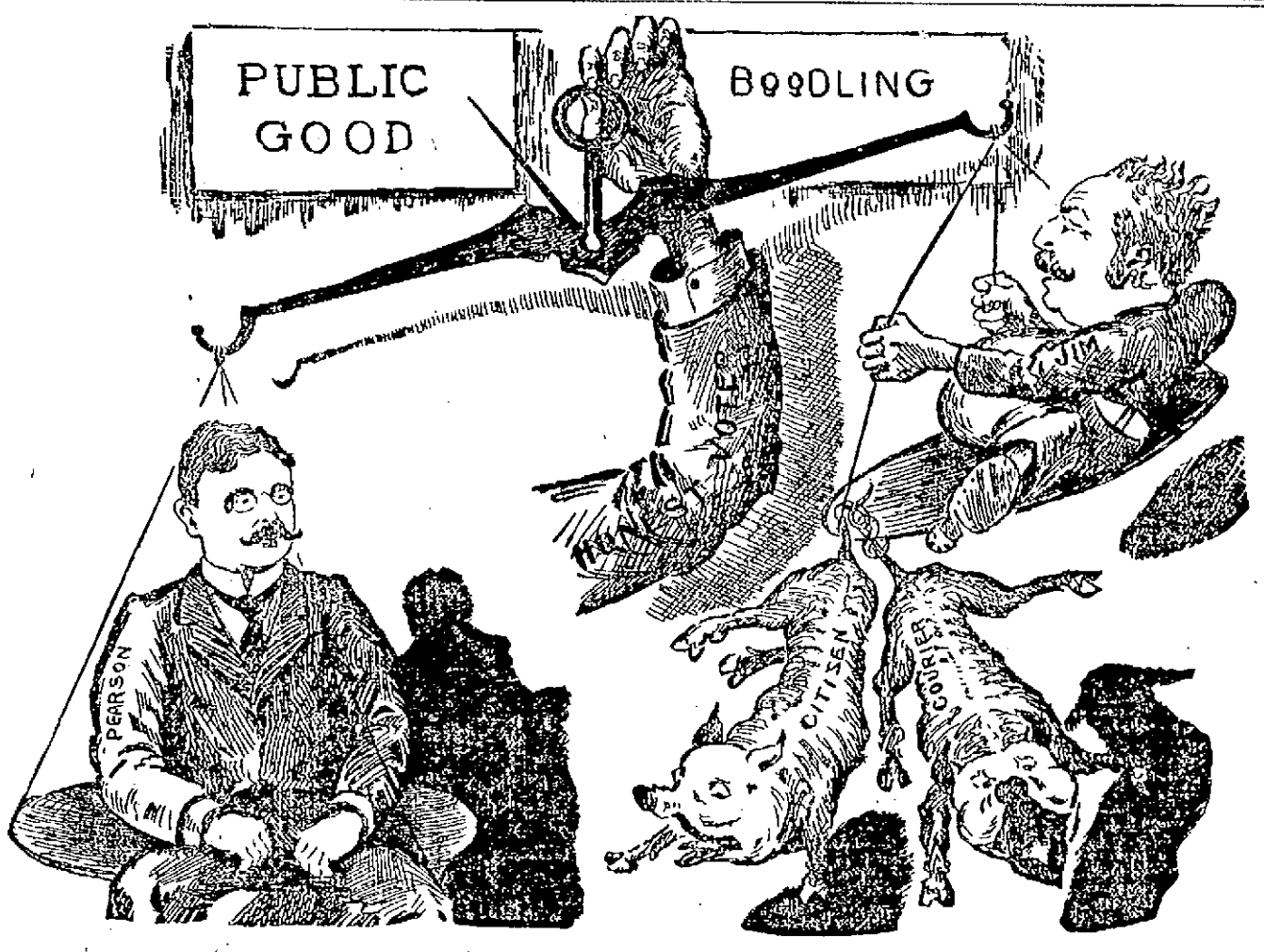
On Ireland, England and Scotland. Payable in every town free of discount. Money order agency. Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.



O! WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

BOODLE PLANS EXPOSED

Another "Ad." From Bennett Managers Disclaiming Fraudlent Intent.

Assuming Virtue While Plotting Venality — Proposition at Last Night's Secret Meeting to Elect Bennett by Repeaters—The Sun Holds the Name of the Man Who Made the Proposition—Startling Disclosures.

The Bennett managers are becoming more and more alarmed. They are shouting over the alleged harmony in their own ranks and what they call the dissensions in the democratic party. But they do not realize the silent work of republicans, even among the leaders against Bennett and his methods. These men do not want their names mentioned, but we have a long list of them, and they are determined that Bennett shall be knocked out and his boodling methods exposed.

Our allusion to the call of the Bennett managers for the names of voters who could not vote or who would be out of the city on election day, elicited the following advertisement, which is self explanatory:

TO THE

DAILY SUN.

I am very sorry that THE SUN has made such an unfair statement in regard to republicans who might be out of the city on election day. We will guarantee to THE SUN that we shall try to have as many republicans as possible arrange to be at home on election day, to exercise the right of franchise. We will further agree and guarantee to THE SUN and to every citizen of Lowell, that we will pay a reward of $500 to any person or persons who will secure the conviction of any person or persons for repeating on republican or democratic names. We ask THE SUN, in all fairness, to publish this statement in its news columns, for which we will gladly pay advertising rates.

A. G. THOMPSON,
Chairman Bennett Campaign Committee.

The above "ad." from the Citizen is printed free of charge, as The Sun wants to be strictly fair towards its political opponents.

The Sun yesterday referred to a most suspicious advertisement in the Lowell Courier of Tuesday Dec. 7th, and which read as follows: "If you know of any republican who is out of the city, who may not be able to vote on election day, please report to the Bennett campaign committee at headquarters in the Shattuck block, Central street. Any such information will be of great assistance to the committee. Signed, A. G. Thompson, chairman; Samuel Hosmer, treasurer; Alexander Mack, secretary.

Despite all that Chairman Thompson may say, the intent of the advertisement is to have the names of those republicans who cannot vote duly voted upon by repeaters chosen for the purpose. It has always been the custom with the republican leaders and especially with the Bennett managers whenever plotting crookedness or political jobbery to put an advertisement in the papers offering a reward for the detection of any crime such as they were about to perpetrate. They believe that by this means they will throw the public, the police authorities and the democratic leaders off their guard, and thereby be the better able to carry out their plans. We leave it to the public to draw their own conclusion in the premises. If the Bennett managers last year paid off a gang of men in the vicinity of the Aiken street bridge for having refrained from voting, can they convince the public that they will not attempt anything of the kind this year? Even in their recent caucuses, when the Bennett men brought in about 200 democrats to vote, they offered through the city committee a reward of $25 for evidence showing that any democrat voted. When plotting a great political crime, they assume the greatest virtue. It is the Colonel's method, strictly applied.

PLOTTING FRAUD IN SECRET.

The republicans appear to labor under the delusion that they can carry on their plotting to corrupt the ballot without the democrats discovering their scheme. In order to convince them upon this point, we will here show them that we know just what is going on at republican headquarters. We hear from the republican papers considerable talk about the "wigwam" and the "Tammany headquarters," most of which is purely imaginative, but we will now give the public the benefit of a peep into the republican headquarters and into the meeting of the Bennett managers held last evening.

Chairman Poore was there, much worried over the fact that the call for the secret meeting was published in yesterday's Sun, although he did not invite anybody in the Sun office to the meeting; but we know what was done there, just the same. The first thing done at the meeting was an inquiry into how the circular was given to the Sun, and it was asked if anybody present had anything to do with it. As there was nobody willing to own up, Mr. Poore said it was a most contemptible piece of business. Then followed about fifteen minutes in which the faces, some winking significantly and others smiling and nodding, as if to say: "Mr. Poore does not know how the republican party is honeycombed with men who will vote against Benentt on election day."

Then came a discussion of the best means to elect Bennett. One gentleman present made the bold statement that if given extra ballots he could vote ten repeaters every hour in the day from six o'clock in the morning until the polls closed. We withhold this man's name, pending developments. This statement was received with applause, and no doubt measures will be taken to carry out the suggestion. Then instructions were given to precinct officers who were ordered to remain on duty all day. It was announced that Colonel Bennett promised that if the precinct officers only did their duty in counting and knock out the other party, staying there all day without going to meals, he would, if elected, give them a "turkey supper, with cranberry sauce." The next thing decided upon was to arrange to have republicans remain while the counting was going on and after the polls closed in order to keep up objections and all sorts of commotion so that during the confusion the counters could get in their handiwork.

It is no disgrace for a man to have only a poll tax to pay each year, and it is no reflection upon Mr. Barnard that he pays no large tax bill. But his opponent, Mr. Barrett, conducts a successful business and is recognized as a business man among business men, and for that reason, if for no other, though there are others, he should hold the office of purchasing agent in preference to Mr. Barnard. Republican business men realize this and will vote for Mr. Barnard.

Secretary James T. Smith of the Board of Trade who has had many a hard battle with Col. Jim at meetings of that body took occasion to express his opinion of Jim and his lack of strength to Alderman Derby Tuesday night, predicting that Bennett will be defeated.

Alderman Derby who likes an argument when he can do his share of the talking started to reproach Secretary Smith for his remarks, whereupon the sage of Birmingham figuratively jumped down the Alderman's throat, pulling the alderman after him.

"You couldn't," said Sec. Smith, or words to that effect, "if you went out with the express intention of defeating the republican ticket, have succeeded better in any line of action than that pursued by you and your republican colleagues in the Board of Aldermen this year." And they do say for once the elctricity was completely knocked out of Mr. Derby.

Undoubtedly Col. Bennett's worst move in the entire campaign was to apply for admission to the A.P.A. The "good Lord, good devil" policy kills all who adopt it.

It will take more than the arguments set forth in Purchasing Agent Barnard's campaign report to convince many republican dealers of Lowell that he is competent to hold the office of purchasing agent. To buy goods from a Boston firm using the name of a local firm as a blind is a practice generally condemned by local dealers. It is said that Purchasing Agent Barnard is accused of such transaction.

The same old bluff, older even than Jim himself, sending loud mouthed lieutenants about the city talking "2 to 1 on Bennett," in hope of influencing voters in being worked again.

There was much talk of such odds, but there was no money. No large bets of odds have been made as yet.

The silence of the republican papers with regard to their aldermanic candidates is decidedly amusing. If there were only one redeeming feature about the present seven republicans of the upper board these papers would harp upon it from now until next Tuesday but they have nothing whatsoever to say and Messrs. Derby, Lawrence, Hooper, Tuttle, Eastman and Howard must fight their own battles unassisted.

What has any one or all, individually or collectively, done during his or their term of office that can recommend any of them for re-election—nothing.

Editor of The Sun—Rumor has it that all republicans will be whipped into line, but I know a few who will be found outside the fold on election day.

The British American association is not dead, as Bennett will find out. Not till Tuesday will any outsider know for certain how our votes will be cast, but they can guess. Bennett's agents have been at work, but they can't heal up the sores and scars we suffered for several years. Bennett threw us; now we will take a fall out of him.

I believe in paying all my debts. When a man strikes the association he strikes me. That is why I am after Bennett's scalp. —B. A. A.

Take all the money you can get

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FOR YOU.

We quote prices on Rubbers for those who want to save 50 per cent, or more.

Men's "Old Fashioned Gum" Overshoes, 75c. goods, buy of us at 50c.

Men's Plain Rubbers, self acting, Boston Shoe Co.'s goods, worth 90c., only 50c.

Men's Best Woonsocket Rubber Boots, all sizes, worth $3.00, only $2.25.

Youth's Best Quality Storm King Rubber Boots, all sizes, worth $2.50, only $2.00.

Ladies' High Cut Arctics Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s goods, worth $2.00, only $1.50.

Misses' High Cut Button Arctics, spring heel, best quality, worth $1.75, only $1.25.

Ladies' Best Quality Rubber Boots, fleece lined, $1.50; Misses', $1.25; Children's, $1.00.

Ladies' Storm Alaskas, black, fleece-lined, worth $1.00, only 75c.

Men's Storm Alaskas, self acting, Boston Rubber Shoe Company's Goods, worth $1.52, only $1.

Men's Self Acting Alaskas, black, fleece-lined, Boston Rubber Shoe Company's goods, only $1.

Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, small sizes, only 39c. Many similar bargains for this week at

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

Opp. City Hall.

2 O'CLOCK

KILLED OUT WEST

Was Former Well Known Lowell Man.

BEING CAUGHT UNDER A SNOW SLIDE

Leaves a Family In This City.

The family of John J. Blemerhassett who reside at 5 Rockdale avenue, this city, received a telegram last night that he had been killed by a snowslide at Melrose, Montana.

The telegram stated that the remains will be forwarded to this city for interment.

The particulars of the fatality were not given in the message.

John J. Blemerhassett was formerly a well known and popular resident of this city. He was the son of the late John Blemerhassett who died about a year ago.

The victim of the fatality left Lowell in the early eighties to go West and obtained a responsible position with the Anaconda Mining company at Melrose Montana.

He visited Lowell six years ago and stopped some time, but has not been here since.

He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and two children residing at 5 Rockdale avenue.

"I shall, if elected, at all times welcome the counsel and advice of all citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, upon matters concerning the public weal."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

LECTURE BY PRES. GOODELL OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The pupils in the Evening High school enjoyed the second in the series of lectures last evening. The speaker was President Goodell of the state Agricultural college at Amherst.

Dr. Goodell's subject was "The Charitable Guilds of the Middle Ages." The miserie and confusion of 600 or more years ago, the speaker said, were so great that the need of uniting in secret societies for mutual help and protection was imperative, and in many places nearly all citizens, men and women both, were members of some "guild" as these socities were called. Some of these guilds became so powerful that kings came before their tribunals and trembled at their mandates. Others acquired great wealth and became very influential.

Some harm probably followed the arbitrary use of power, but in the main their effects were good. They checked abuses, enforced justice, protected their members in health, relieved them in poverty, cared for them when sick, and buried them when dead. In most of them members were held to sobriety and good behavior by very strict rules which were sharply enforced. The fraternal and benevolent societies of the present, Dr. Goodell believes, all had their germ in these early times, and although the form has changed, the spirit remains as one of the most precious heritages of the age.

"I shall, if elected, exercise every power I possess to prevent imposition on the city or interference with public rights on the part of any of these (quasi public) companies."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

POLICE COURT.

Six drunks.

Joseph Bowman received two months and four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny of a roll of cloth from John Drain's store.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL, SATURDAY EVENING.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The only intention recorded at the City Clerk's office today was William S. Taylor, 24, to Harriet Baker, 21.

"I promise, for myself and my party associates, if elected, that we shall give the city better results with lower taxes than have been given heretofore."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

Sixty couples attended the dance held under the auspices of the members of the First Spiritual society in Highland hall, last night.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The best argument in favor of our Boys' Reefers this season, is the enormous quantity we've sold.

$1.00 REEFERS. Made from heavy Frieze; deep sailor collars; trimmed with Hercules braid; sizes from 3 years to 8. Garments like these cost two dollars in most shops.

$1.25 REEFERS. Blue Chinchilla; sailor collars; trimmed with Hercules braid; plaid linings; sizes 3 years to 8. Regular $2 Coats elsewhere.

$5.00 REEFERS. Fine Blue Chinchillas, all wool, fast color, or heavy all wool Frieze in blue and brown; sizes 3 to 8 years, with sailor collars; 8 to 17 years, with deep storm collars.

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

J. E. Cheney Choked and Robbed.

IN AN ALLEY OFF WILLIAM STREET.

James Gannon and Fred Sullivan Accused.

James E. Cheney complained to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed of $9 in the alley that runs from Hurd to William street, last night.

Lieutenant Brosnan and Officer Curran started out after the robber and located James Gannon, whom Mr. Cheney identified at the police station as his assailant.

A pipe, which it is alleged he had taken from Mr. Cheney, was found. His accomplice is at large.

Gannon has a bad record. In May, 1896, he was sentenced to 10 months in jail for drunkenness and larceny and escaped. He was recaptured and was then given 18 months. He got out of jail on Monday.

A tough young man named Fred Sullivan was also arrested for complicity in the affair. Cheney positively identified the two defendants as the men who choked and robbed him in the alley, and Officer Curran testified that he saw them together during the evening.

Gannon said he was intoxicated and didn't remember having seen Cheney at all, while Sullivan denied all knowledge of the affair.

Gannon got ten months in jail and appealed. Sullivan took a sentence of seven months.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford held a successful sale and entertainment last evening.

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

On the Old Country at Market Rates.

£ DRAFTS $4.87½.

Traders' National Bank

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1, p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 11 Post Office Avenue.

100 PIANOS

The M. Steinert & Sons Co.

Having just consummated the above gigantic purchase with the well known and popular New England Piano Co., of Boston, are now prepared to give the greatest bargains in New Pianos ever offered in Lowell, at their warerooms,

34 Prescott Street.

This announcement should not fail to secure the recognition of every piano buyer in this city.

100 PIANOS

KIND MOTHER'S PETITION

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake Speaks for the Little Children.

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE, the Great Temperance Advocate.

Asks That They be Protected Against the Saloon—Big Meeting Under the Auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute—Pastors of Churches Speak at the Union Meeting — Church Asked to Advise all Members to Become Total Abstainers.

The most forcible, soul-stirring, appealing, and sublimely grand temperance oration ever heard in Lowell was delivered in Huntington hall last night by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo.

It excelled anything ever heard here from pulpit or platform. Time and again, the speaker was applauded.

The audience was large, but not so numerous as the speaker deserved. Should she return to Lowell, Huntington hall would not hold the assemblage. She is a kindly lady and sympathetic; as a speaker, she is powerful; and back of everything she says can be detected a strong mind, well versed in the lesson she preaches.

It was 8.10 o'clock when the speaker, accompanied by Edward F. Slattery, President Gallagher of the Mathews Vice President Mullaney, James O'Sullivan, John J. Lonergan, John McKenna, four representatives of the W. C.T.U., and members of the Mathews, came on the stage.

Mr. John J. Gallagher, president of the Mathews, called to order and introduced as chairman of the evening, Edward F. Slattery. In brief remarks, he accepted the office and thanked the president and members of the committee for the honor conferred on him.

Then Mr. John McKenna was introduced and, in fine, meritorious and artistic style, he declaimed "Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators."

Miss Margaret McCaffrey sang sweetly, William McAloon playing the accompaniment. The audience demanded an encore, but the arrangement of the program would not admit a response.

"The Benediction," a powerful recitation, was given faithfully and with its fullest effect by Miss Mary G. McKenzie.

Then followed a vocal selection by Mr. Michael Gorman.

Mr. Slattery then presented the guest of the evening, Mrs. Leonora M. Lak. He said: "We have had many prominent temperance orators speak from this platform. We may not have a chance to hear Mrs. Lake again and therefore I desire all to remain until she has finished. She is vice president of the National Catholics' Total Abstinence Union of America, with a membership of 100,000."

Mr. Slattery paid a well deserved tribute to Mrs. Lake. "We have had Miss Maud Gonne," he said, "the liberty-loving woman. Tonight, we will hear the Queen of the West, Mrs. Leanora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo." Mrs. Lake was enthusiastically greeted. She said in part:

"No one but a woman would dare to face such an audience after the flattering introduction of Mr. Slattery. But being a woman, I fear not, for I always bear in mind the adage of my good old Irish father, who said whenever a difficulty confronted us: 'Never mind, child, pray to God and face it.' It may be strange to the Catholics of Lowell to have a Catholic woman speak before them and speak on an unpopular subject. Total abstinence is an unpopular issue. I do not come to discuss the political side of the question, nor shall I appeal to your prejudice. But I come here to hear a mother's message to the mothers of Lowell. We have a two-fold duty in this life. Our two-fold duty is our duty to God and our fellow man. First to God, because to Him we owe all. Everything we possess we owe to the great Creator who made us. God made us men and women for a purpose. And that purpose was not to enrich ourselves, not to be vain. He made us to be meek, humble, patient; to know, love, and serve God in this world and be happy with him in the next.

"We are taught that the soul belongs to God; so does the body. It is only man that takes that into his stomach which tears down the body which God gives us. This drink tears down the structure that God created. And I submit to any body of men that such an act is vandalism against the majesty of Heaven.

"Alcohol ranks third in the list of poisons. It brings on disease, destroys the human system. And when alcohol does this, is it not time that the Christian people should rise up and denounce this act of vandalism against God's best and choicest work. If I should come here tonight and destroy this building, an inanimate object that was reared by man and may be rebuilt by man, you know what punishment would be meted out to me. Think of the one who destroys the temple of God made to the image and likeness of God. Will he be punished here? No, hereafter.

"We know that the Catholic church teaches temperance. It is one of her cardinal principles. But some of her children have got outside that principle. We know that the greatest pontiff that has occupied the chair of St. Peter has given approval, commendation and special blessing to those who follow in the footsteps of Father Mathew. We know that no person starts out in life to become a drunkard. He starts out as a moderate drinker; but we know that in time he becomes broken down by fetters stronger than the chains of slavery."

She denounced the "treating" practise, which is carried to a greater extent in this country than in any other country on the face of the globe.

"It is an insane practice. Think of a man who when leaving the city must treat his friends; he must treat his friends when he gets married because he has a wife; he must treat when she dies because he has lost her; he must drink in warm weather to cool off, and he must drink when he is cold so as to get warm.

"The National Catholic Total Abstinence Union is not a band of reformed drunkards. Nor is it a reformatory. Ninety per cent. of the members of that body were never drunk; seventy-five per cent. do not know the taste of liquor. But there must be something to meet and offset the terrible drink custom. If I could only concentrate all the oratory from the time of Cicero and Demosthenes to the present time, I would pour it forth in one flood of petition for the children. Gentlemen of Lowell, guard well the rights of childhood. Childhood has a God-given right. It has the right to be born of parents who are sound in body, in mind, and in soul. The little child that comes to you is innocent; the mind or intelligence has not yet appeared, and when it does, it is your duty to see that it is properly developed. Give to the child the training you owe it. Don't let it be born to an atmosphere of cursing, swearing, and drunken brawl."

Her picture of the advent of a child of drunken parents was strong and appealing. She told of the drunken father raising his hand to strike the child; the mother, whose womanhood has been lost by her attachment to strong drink. "I have been to an institution, within two months, where confirmed drunkards were treated, and there I saw a little girl four years old, being treated by having the infection inoculated into her little arm. She was a confirmed drunkard. She did not go to the saloon; the saloon came to her.

"Let me say to you that money has become the god of the 19th century, it seems to me. Those engaged in the liquor traffic say they want the money; they want the position that the possession of the mighty dollar will earn. And to our arguments they say: 'We want the money raised from the liquor tax for good buildings, good streets and gold sidewalks. Yes, but think of the destruction you are serving out to the children.'

"Gentlemen of Lowell, protect the mothers from the sorrow of shame that comes from drink; let me beg you to be more active and earnest; let me ask you to fill up the ranks of the Mathew Temperance Institute and help fight the battle for mothers. I understand you have no ladies' temperance society in Lowell, and I wonder why. It is women who most need this protection from drink. Those of you who have not experienced this trouble yourselves should remember the women who are not so fortunate. Don't you know the woman who went to the altar with the man most dear to her, and who shortly after contracted love for another; don't you know the woman who shares her husband's love with the portion he devotes to strong drink? Then why have we not an organization to protect these homes? Let every woman be a guardian angel to stand on the threshold of this home and protect it against this invader. Let every woman set a standard of purity and sobriety. Let them frown down the drinking customs of society. Woman has the moulding of man during the best years of his life.

She urged the women of Lowell to organize.

Mr. E. F. Slattery here reminded the speaker that the W.C.T.U. has a strong body in this city. "I am speaking to Catholic women when I make this appeal for organization," she said. "In every city, in every state, in every nation, in every country on the face of the earth, you will find the W.C.T.U. I am proud of the W.C.T.U. They number 500,000 and I want to see the Catholic women in this work, too. I belong to the Children of Mary, the Daughters of the Queen, the League of the Sacred Heart, and I am proud of all of them. But if I had to choose between them, I would give them all up for my temperance work."

Mrs. Lake's peroration was a superb appeal to liberty-loving men and women to join in this work of total

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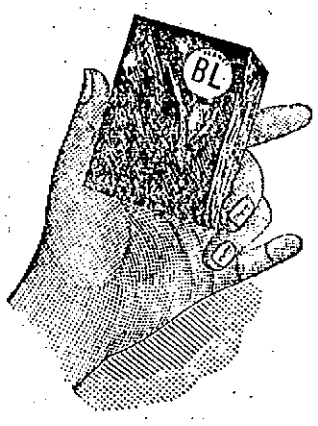

The Right Thing.

Be sure to get it—it's the choicest article going—the flavor is perfect, for it's made from best leaf—use

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TOBACCOS

CRISP GOSSIP.

I saw a clever and convenient little device on a street glove recently. A little slit pocket was formed in the wrist portion, just large enough to hold a nickle for car fare. Stitching around the mouth stiffened it sufficiently to prevent the coin working out, and it does not detract in the least from the appearance of the glove. It is worthy of general adoption, for searching in one's pocket or purse in a crowded car for a fare is awkward and a nuisance.

Says the Gossiper in the Boston Traveller:

There is now living in this city, so a medical friend told me last night, a family whose total income last week was $5. The head of the family, aged 70, is a native of Boston, I believe, and was formerly worth $3,000,000. His wife is a few years younger. The rest of the family consists of a man of 52, who for years was the gentleman's private secretary, and remains with him still, but with no hope of salary, a "coachman"—an old retainer—and a female servant who, after many years of service, when her master and mistress were in opulent circumstances, refuses to leave them now. Reverses came to the head of the family, and friends became cool, and finally absented themselves entirely. The wolf is barely kept from the door by money occasionally earned, but the faithful servants will not leave their former benefactors until death or the almshouse claims them.

A short time since a little baby daughter was born to a Lowell family which already had two remarkably bright little sons. One of these little lads had been to the kindergarten school and had there learned to express himself from the figure objects. So that when he was met on the street by a friend of his mother, the day following the birth of his little sister, and was asked how his sister looked he remarked without the least hesitation: "Well, I should call her an oblong."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c., 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A good chance to try

DR. KINGFORD'S

RED CLOVER SARSAPARILLA

Is offered at Goodale's Drug Store this week. Call and try a sample dose.

PRICES CUT

AND SLASHED RIGHT AND LEFT. Our loss is your gain. Fine, reliable Clothing, cheaper than shoddy. Everything marked at prices **Bound** to make this the **Most Rousing Sale** ever held in this city. The World Beating Bargain Sale is now at its height.

Our heavily loaded Suit and Overcoat tables must be quickly relieved of their burdens. We are determined to get rid of our entire present stock of seasonable goods, before the reorganization of our company, January 1st, next, although it means to us a very heavy sacrifice. To make this **Closing Out Sale** a complete success, we have made a **Sharp** and **Sweeping** cut in prices in all the departments, beyond recognition of former prices.

Everything is new and up-to-date, made with an eye single to long and satisfying service. The best makes, best styles and the biggest stock to select from in this section of the state. Never again can you buy first class goods for so little money.

Here are only a few of the **Great Bargains** we have in store for you, merely to give our customers an idea what **Amazing Values** they may expect to find in our store during the Record Breaking Riddance Sale:

SUITS

Young Men's $4 and $5 Suits, cut price,	$1.97
Young Men's $8.00 Suits, cut price,	$3.97
Men's Double Breasted $10 Suits, cut price,	$4.97
Men's Single Breasted $10 Suits, cut price,	$4.97
Men's $11 Suits, cut price,	$6.47
Young Men's $15.00 Suits, cut price, 33, 34, 35 sizes only.	$3.97

SUITS

Men's $14.00 Suits, cut price,	$9.97
Men's $15.00 Suits, cut price,	$10.47
Men's $13.50 Suits, cut price,	$8.47
Men's $12.00 Suits, cut price,	$5.47
Men's $14.00 Suits, cut price,	$7.97
Men's $1.25, $1.50, $2 Fine Fur Stiff Hats, cut price,	50c. and 75c.

Overcoats

Men's fine Kersey $10 Overcoats, cut price,	$6.50
Men's fine Kersey $12 Overcoats, cut price,	$7.50
Men's $13.50 Overcoats, cut price,	$8.00
Men's $15.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$10
Men's $14.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$9.00
Men's $16.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$11

It is fun selling Clothing here at the new prices. The whole stock must move as fast as we can do them up, if low prices will do it.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co., 72 to 86 Merrimack St.

Christmas, 1897

Special Bargains

AT WOOD'S

LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED On Sterling Silver

Puff Box, American Cut Glass, large size, sterling silver top, gold lined, worth $3.50, our special price **$2.00**

Cold Cream Jars, sterling tops **20c.**

Cold Cream Jars, sterling tops **25c.**

Tooth Powder Bottles, sterling tops **$1.00**

Tooth Brush Bottles, sterling tops **75c.**

Red Emery Ball, silk **20c.**

CLOCKS

Fine marbleized iron frame, best quality gold plated trimmings, fitted with best American eight day movement, striking the hour and half hour on cathedral gong, imitation ivory dial inlaid with pearl, black or pearl finish cases, size 11 1-2—11, never sold for less than $8.50, **$5.00**

LAMPS

Reception Lamps, Dresden decorated vase, with globe to match, complete with latest improved center draft burner, our special price **$2.75**

Banquet Lamps, new designs, rookwood enamel finish, fitted with latest improved center draft burner, complete with elegantly decorated globe, our special price **$5.00**

Banquet Globes, 200 hand decorated, Dresden effect globes. 10-inch size, our special price **$1.50**

The holiday season is here—Christmas buying begins in earnest now. Those who buy most wisely buy early, avoiding crowded streets and crowded stores. Those who buy most wisely buy those things which not only give immediate pleasure to the recipient, but prove to be of sterling worth and continuous usefulness. Those who buy most wisely buy where they are sure only the best and most reliable goods will be offered them. Here are a few sufficient words to the wise.

GIFTS OF USE AND BEAUTY.

The watch stands first in the list of those few things which combine utility and ornament in precisely the right Christmas proportion. A really good watch is the most welcome and most enduring of gifts. For more than twenty years, we have sold the best watches that watchmakers of the world could produce. The fact that this store has grown from a small beginning to be the great popular jewelry house of Lowell, speaks more for our goods, our prices, and our methods than volumes of protestations and promises. Those who have patronized us in the past need no urging to continue their patronage. Those who have not are invited to call and convince themselves that we have the finest stock of really valuable watches at moderate prices that the city of Lowell can show. Here are a few notable examples of watch worth and cheapness:

14 karat solid gold case, polished or satin finished, set with seven fine diamonds, Waltham or Elgin works, **$40.00**

Fine Diamonds, heavy 14-karat Gold case, polished or satin finish, Waltham or Elgin works, **$32.50**

Watches

Boys' Solid Nickel American Watches, the most reliable timekeepers ever sold for the money in two sizes, **$2.50, $2.75**

14-karat 20-year filled Waltham Watches, warranted 20 years, actually worth $18, at **$14.00**

14-karat Solid Gold case, every part solid 14-karat, with Waltham movement 16 size, thin open face, engine turned, an ideal watch for a gentleman, special timepiece, price **$28.50**

Umbrellas

"A Suitable Christmas Gift."

Ladies' and Gentlemen's close rolling umbrellas, with sterling silver trimmed handles **$1.50**

Ladies' Umbrellas—Extra quality union taffeta, handles 7 inches long, consisting of silver deposit on pearl or ivory. We guarantee every one of these handles to be absolutely the finest coin sterling silver, regular price $5. **$3.85**

High Grade Silk Umbrellas. A manufacturer's entire stock, the choicest novelties in handles, genuine Dresden, imported ivories, silver deposit on pearl, horn, etc., sold in Boston today for $6 to $8, price **$4.95**

Considering the tremendous business we do every year in Umbrellas, it would seem almost unnecessary to require any advertising, but we are after those who have not been initiated as patrons of our establishment, for when they become such, they always return to our store for Umbrellas, where more space, more capital, more energy, and care are devoted to Umbrellas than anywhere else in the city.

Don't put off your call until the hurry and nervous bustle of Christmas week. We will gladly lay aside your selections until you are ready for them.

An Umbrella in the hand is worth two in the store. If the store is blocks away and it is raining as it did Saturday, and you are "miles" from your firesides about lunch time, you'd wish you'd bought one of our bargain Umbrellas.

RINGS

Ladies' and Misses' solid 14-karat Gold Rings, every color stone, at **$2.00**

Ladies' 14-karat Stone Rings, extra heavy settings, ruby, emerald, and sapphire doublet stones, well worth $4.50, at **$3.00**

Fancy Diamond and Combination Rings, a beautiful assortment, every ring an exceptional value, at prices ranging from **$3.00 to $65.00**

Come in when you will—earlier the better—and let us talk Watches with you. We talk finance, tariff, and politics—if you like—but don't be afraid of being talked to death. We wouldn't go so far with you as that, because we want you to live to wear the Watches we are sacrificing.

George H. Wood's CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EMPORIUM AND ANNEX, 137 TO 151 CENTRAL STREET.

Talk About Your Crowds!

We have been simply overwhelmed — overrun — crowded out with customers since our opening Saturday. Although we have thirty salesmen we haven't been able to wait on half that wanted to buy.

Every one who succeeded in being served went away with a smile on their face.

We are altogether too busy to write lengthy advertisements, but what we want to impress on you is not to let this opportunity pass to buy Fine Shoes at a great reduction from usual prices.

EVERYTHING in the whole store whether damaged or not is included in this great sale.

The Chance of the Year. Don't Miss It.

The Bijou Shoe Store, 130-132 MERRIMACK STREET.

BOODLE PLANS EXPOSED.

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and then vote as you please," is the advice given by a prominent democrat. Undoubtedly this will be remembered when the "Factor" comes around offering $2 if you vote for Bennett and $2 more if he is elected..

I haven't as yet received my invitation to that quiet little Bennett racket Friday night. There'll be a —— of a good time time there, they say .

There'll be an unfrocked Abbott gazing dolefully at the signboards in the square after January 1.

Lowell, Dec. 9, 1897.

Editor of The Sun—I am glad to see that there are a few Wilson men who are not afraid to speak out their minds. More than that, I am proud to know that they are going to vote for Pearson for Mayor. Bennett has no use for us. He said as much before the caucuses.

When a man comes out against you, it is time to get back at him. It is a long lane that has no turn. Bennett has come to the turn now. It is all right for John Wilson to tell us to vote for Bennett, but he don't mean it. Ask some of John Wilson's intimate friends how he feels, and then determine for yourself how the Wilson men will vote. If Bennett is beaten this year, he will be done for good and that is just what we want.

—A Wilson Man.

Editor of The Sun—I hear from reliable authority that Col. James W. Bennett, republican candidate for Mayor, intends to publish in the republican papers before election a statement purporting to be his pay roll for the month of November and which will be fixed to show that the wages he pays his help average $1.70 per day. This statement, of course, is to be published for campaign effect.

It is a matter of common notoriety that Col. Bennett and William H. Wiggin (who discovered a year ago that he is a cousin of the Colonel) pay the lowest wages of any contractors in Lowell, and work their men longer hours at that. Carpenters and other workingmen will tell you that Colonel Bennett works his men ten hours a day for nine hours' pay.

Those familiar with conditions at Colonel Bennett's place of business say that he is employing very few men now except for political purposes. He has an army of strikers under pay, and their wages, no doubt, average as high as $1.70 per day.

If Col. Bennett wants to show the working people of Lowell what wages he really pays his help, let him give some impartial men access to his books for a series of years and let them publish the result of their investigations. I would suggest that a committee from the Master Builders' association be selected for this work.

A bluff pay roll for a single month, prepared and published on the eve of election, will not fool anybody, Colonel. Let the people know what you have been paying your help for the last twenty years. That will tell the story.

—Carpenter.

The republican managers are getting up a list of the democrats who work for republican bosses with a hope of having these bosses use their influence with their democratic employes and get them to vote the republican ticket.

Here is another foxy ruse resorted to by the republican managers.

They have had printed a number of invitations to Bennett meetings. These are being sent to members of social and fraternal organizations. If a man belongs to the Royal Arcanum, his invitation will be signed by officers of that organization and so on with the G.A.R. and others This is done in the hope of influencing members of these organizations. It is a way of dragging the societies into politics and the members will not stand it.

All efforts of the republican managers so far are directed to a desperate attempt to show that the party is united.

Here is what a prominent democrat says of the democratic chances of victory next Tuesday:

It is the duty of every independent voter in the city of Lowell to vote for Hon. Fisher H. Pearson and the entire democratic ticket. Democrats worthy of the name will not cut the ticket. The republican papers are crying "Save your party" and in the next breath they ask for democratic support. Democrats, did it ever occur to you that you have a party to save. Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Remember what the republican party gave you for your support in the past They deprived you of a majority in the City Council and intended that you should never have a representative in the Legislature. They have deprived you of the head of every department and would now deprive you of your vote by paying you to stay away from the polls. Even the right to use a pick and shovel you have been deprived of. Remember the above when you are requested by a friend to vote for Jim Bennett.

—J. F. McE.

The republicans of Ward Nine appointed Mr. Lofgren to preside at the republican rally on Gorham street this evening against his will. He positively declined. He wrote to the Sun saying he would not preside, but E. B. Conant and Mr. Ames got after him and insisted. They told him he was going to vote the republican ticket, but he said he would vote as he pleased but wouldn't preside. It remains to be seen whether they will bulldoze Mr. Lofgren into presiding. He will vote for the democratic ticket.

How much did Purchasing Agent Barnard save on the mercurial pendulum clocks at $7 per clock? Only another instance. The clocks could be furnished by local dealers at $4 each, but Alderman Lawrence's father got the contract for 25 of them at $7 per clock, which is a saving of $75 that the purchasing agent might have accomplished, but didn't.

Purchasing Agent Barnard shows with pride in his report the money saved in the purchase of such articles as straw, which has depreciated 50 per cent in its market value from last year. But he doesn't make any mention of the articles such as flour where market value has increased this year.

To the Editor of The Sun—Next Tuesday the voters of the city of Lowell will be again asked whether J. W. Bennett shall be the Mayor of this city or shall F. H. Pearson direct and have charge of affairs at City Hall. One year ago, the same nominee of the republican party was put forth to lead the G. O. P. to victory, but the intelligent voters of this city of spindles spoke very emphatically and decided that they wanted no part or parcel of Col. J. W. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has again forced himself forward as the mayoralty candidate of the republican party and the signs point to him being again defeated to sink into oblivion, to rise no more. The futile attempt of the managers of the redoubtable and ambitious Colonel to drag the discontented faction of the republican party into line, has proved a miserable failure, as was seen at the (Wilson?) meeting on Monday night. It is useless to disguise the fact that there is anti-Bennett feeling in the republican ranks. The Courier-Citizen and the Mail may blow their horns as loud as they wish, but it will not alter the minds already made up among one-third of the republican party that they have no use for Col. J. W. Bennett. The time will soon be here when the party will again be rebuked in a manner that will surprise the office seekers and devoted followers of Mr. Bennett and the Hog-Combine. The republicans had a chance to nominate a man for Mayor who would no doubt have had the support of the rank and file of the G. O. P., but they jollied him along in a good-natured sort of way and by the help of beer checks, democrats and intrigues known only to the "Boss Platt" of Lowell, he was virtually robbed of the honor of being the candidate for Mayor of the republican party. Mr. Wilson is foreign born, a Scotchman by birth (very peculiar, the same as Mr. Miller). How is it that a British-American by birth should be so treated by the party of which over one-third are of the same nationality. It is very plain that they want the votes of this element, but they must not be allowed to aspire to the high office of Mayor, that is for Americans only, no British American need apply. But how solicitous are they for their votes? The British-American element will not forget on December 14, that again one of their nationality has been thrown down and will administer to the republican party a just rebuke which will prove a Waterloo for Col. J. W. Bennett. Let every voter who has been in favor of clean government and clean politics see to it that this local "Boss Platt" be buried by an overwhelming majority for Hon. F. H. Pearson.

—Wilsonite.

There was a conference of "You and other gentlemen to further the election of Col. James Bennett" held in Associate Hall last evening. A typewritten invitation was sent out to many voters and it was signed by the following names: "D. E. Stimpson, H. C. Taft, A. G. Walsh, L. E. Bixby, A. G. Thompson, D. A. McGaw, W. L. Hills and Z. W. Sturtevant. One who is acquainted with the Royal Arcanum and the gentlemen whose names appear on the invitation will readily see that the invitations were signed by some of the most prominent Royal Arcanumites in Lowell.

But this is not the only circumstance. These invitations were sent out to quite a number of citizens and either by accident or design nearly all, if not all, of those receiving them are members of the order, among them being many democrats.

Armed with an invitation, a representative of The Sun went to Associate Hall last night.

"A measure must be either right or wrong. If right it should be adopted; if wrong it should be rejected."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

KIRK STREET CHURCH FAIR.

The fair in the vestry of the Kirk street church last evening was quite successful and most enjoyable. The decorations were a beautiful feature of the affair. The general committee in charge consisted of Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, and Miss Josephine B. Pickering.

"City employes should receive proper compensation for their labor, and I shall not permit any violation of the law in regard to the hours of labor in any city departments."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

At a gathering of republicans in the American House, during the campaign of last year, Col. Jas. W. Bennett, the then republican candidate for mayor, said that if elected he would reappoint Mr. Harry R. Rice to the board of police if his term expired while he (Bennett) was Mayor.

Now, Col. Bennett, the term of Mr. Rice expires in June, will you or will you not reappoint Mr. Rice if you are elected Mayor? Will you answer this question?

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

HE GOT LEFT THAT TIME.

Heeler—"Hello, old man, are you a voter?"

Old Man—"I am, but what's that or your business?"

Heeler—"Well, that's just my business, these days. I'm looking for democrats to vote for Bennett at four dollars a head or to stay away from the polls at two dollars a head. Which will you do, old man?"

Old Man—"I'll do neither, you young scamp. I'll go to the polls and vote against the man that pays his laborers a dollar a day and would cut the city laborers down to the same starvation wages if he got elected. I'm for Pearson, this time. Good-day."

ROYAL ARCANUM

Does Not Escape Bennett's Managers.

THEY ATTEMPT TO USE IT FOR VOTES.

By Inviting Members to a Rally.

It is probable that 500 invitations were sent out and at the hall, by actual count, there were 84 men, including the speakers and reporters.

Col. Jim was there. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and has attended two meetings since he joined, one a week from election last year and another one week ago.

Cool. Johnson was there, too.

The meeting was called to order by Paymaster Stimpson of the Appleton mills, and A. G. Walsh, who aspires to be representative some day, presided over it. Mr. Walsh was about the only one possessed of enthusiasm. He made a little speech and called on George Roper, who sat down after he had given some 50 words.

E. D. Holden knocked his party, saying that the condition of affairs in the city hall is shameful, even with the republican majorities in both branches.

Jim Brennan, a printer in the Hamilton, spoke briefly and then Charlie Carter paid the Colonel a doubtful compliment, saying that if the election were today, Bennett would be easily elected, but as the election is not until next Tuesday, we can't tell what will happen.

D. A. McGaw, another Hamilton employe, spoke.

E. B. Conant, who unfortunately had left his auction voice at home, did not make much of a hit, as he had to run in competition with a band that was rehearsing up stairs. Real estate, he said, was the foundation and salvation of the government. Then he accused Jim of being an old man, for he asked the crowd to crown the last years of Jim's life by making him Mayor. Jim's last years are away off yet, and the crown is even further away.

Jesse Shepard, another "has-been," held forth and then Arthur Salmon passed around the cigars to prepare the crowd for the star performer of the evening. Coolidge A. Johnson, who got one vote for purchasing agent and then quit the party.

J. A. Coram, the copper mine owner, said that he would vote for Bennett if in town on election day, which is a great consolation to Jim.

Cool. Johnson spoke well of Bennett, and Bennett in turn complimented him, saying: "I have worked for Mr. Johnson whenever he was a candidate in the democratic ticket and I am glad he is with us." In regard to what he would do if elected, he repeated his former platform—"the best I can."

Triumph of Merchandising.

The Shirt Event of '97

Tomorrow 50 dozen Garner's Percale Shirts, laundered, attached collars and cuffs. Regular price $1.00, for

50c. EACH.

Made up by the Eclipse Shirt Company, the leading high Shirt manufacturers of America. Three to a customer. As a bargain event, this double discounts our great Shirt Sale in August.

O'Hearn & Dowd

OLD POST OFFICE.

FUNERALS.

CALNIN—The funeral of Margaret Calnin took place from her late home, 469 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. R. S. Burke conducted the services. The bearers were Thomas Dowd, Patrick Tally, Patrick Donahoe, John Maloney, Michael Monahan, and James Sullivan.

DEVLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Devlin took place from the Immaculate Conception church this morning. There was a large number of friends present which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., Fr. Laurence, O.M.I., deacon, and Fr. Gigault, O.M.I., sub-deacon. At the offertory the "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. T. P. Boulger and Prof. Haggerty sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass "Beati Mortu" was sung by the choir. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased, John, Neal and James and Mr. John Sullivan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Devlin was of a kind and most charitable disposition, a devoted wife and loving mother. Her death is deeply felt by her beloved husband and family, it being the first death in the family. She had been married forty-eight years and reared a family of three sons and three daughters, who in the hour of their sorrow have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

DEATHS.

TRUE—George True, aged 74 years, died at his home in Lincoln street, yesterday.

GILCHRIST—Francis Gilchrist died at 15 Lawrence street, yesterday, aged 41 years.

READY—The numerous friends of Mrs. Mary Ready will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her late home, corner of Greenmont and Vermont avenue, Centralville, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ready was widely known and most highly respected. She was noted for her many deeds of kindness and acts of charity. She was a devout Catholic and a constant attendant at St. Michael's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, three sons and two daughters, one of her sons being W. B. Ready, the well known vocalist and barber. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

"I shall refuse to sanction any expenditure of the city's money for junkets, so called, or for any similar purpose."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb and Assitant Shaw of Boston paid a visit to Lowell Tuesday and had a number of witnesses in the office of the chief of police. No information was given out.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH FAIR.

The annual fair and festival of the Pawtucket church was held last night in the prettily decorated vestry and was a grand success.

HOW'S THIS?

O'Hearn & Dowd tomorrow will sell 50 dozen Eclipse Shirts, made from Garner's fine percales. Regular dollar qualities, 50 cents each. Limitation 3 to a customer.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is a letter here for Fred Harrington.

Piano buyers, see Steinert's ad about 10 pianos.

Tomorrow night the committee on appropriations will have a meeting.

The North Chelmsford foundry began running on three-quarters time yesterday.

The alarm from box 19 at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a chimney fire in Summer street. No damage.

The Young People's Fraternity enjoyed a fine musicale at the home of Miss Maude T. Bowers, 444 Westford street, last evening.

A fair and entertainment was held in the M. E. church in West Chelmsford, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league.

The social and entertainment held in the First Universalist church last night was very largely attended and was a grand success.

John Graham of the B.A.A. wants "J. F. M." whoever that may be, to enter in the 115 pound class at the tournament Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Twenty tables were occupied in the Highland club whist last night and the prize winners were: First, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp, punch bowl and "The Last Days of Pompeii;" second, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kenney, China plate and meerschaum pipe; third, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanson, cut glass ink bottle and stationery. Rolfe Bradbury, A. M. Abels, and C. F. Proctor were the committee in charge.

Choosing a Husband.

George Eliot says in one of her novels, that almost any woman can marry any man she makes up her mind to. Whether this is truth or fiction, certainly a woman chooses her husband oftener than he knows it. But she must play the negative part. She can only make herself as attractive as possible in a modest, womanly way and rely upon human nature and manly instinct.

A sensible man naturally seeks a wholesome-looking, healthy, capable companion. Men are not unselfish enough to willingly assume the care of a weak, nervous, debilitated wife.

Men are not attracted by a sallow, pimply complexion, foul breath, or thin, emaciated form, because these symptoms are the sure index of poor digestion and impoverished blood.

A woman afflicted by these mortifying miseries should seek the powerful, purifying and nutrimental influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely dispels all unwholesome appearances by clearing and renovating the organic sources of healthful vitality.

It helps the liver to filter all bilious impurities from the blood. It gives the digestive organs power to extract nourishment from the food. It rounds out thin forms; wipes away wrinkles, and gives to the complexion its natural clearness and bloom.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood," writes Mrs. Sella Rider, of Coast, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "Boils one after another would break out on my arms, and were very painful. I have tried the loudly praised Sarsaparillas without any benefit whatever, and not until I took your 'Discovery' did I get well. That was two years ago, and I have not had a boil or sore of any kind since."

A CUT IN WAGES

In Fall River Mills of Ten Per Cent.

UNPLEASANT NEWS FROM THE BORDER CITY.

Manufacturers' Act to Stimulate Market.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 3.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association Wednesday afternoon, it was voted unanimously to reduce wages in all the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction on being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will amount to not less than 10 per cent, and that it will go into effect Jan. 1. The cut will effect 28,000 operatives who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of $150,000.

For some months a committee of the association has been investigating the situation. The committee consisted of S. B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mills; C. W. Rounsvill, treasurer of the Shove mills; Joseph A. Baker, treasurer of the Chace mill; George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davol mill, and Fred E. Waterman, treasurer of the Cornell mill, constituting the executive committee. To this committee were added Thomas F. Brayton, treasurer of the Union mills; J. E. Osborn, treasurer of the American Linen company, and Dr. R. T. Davis, president of several corporations. This committee was instructed to circulate a paper among the manufacturers, as there has for some time been a feeling that only a reduction would relieve the congested feeling in the business atmosphere.

The market value in print cloths for a long time has been the lowest in the history of the trade, while the demand has been only fair. Under these conditions the mills have been selling at a loss and the stock of goods has been increasing. The committee obtained the signature of every manufacturer in the city except one, who is understood to be D. A. Brayton of the Durfee mill, a private corporation. As no reduction could be ordered without the consent of every mill, the committee decided to report back to the association. This was done at the general meeting yesterday, and the committee received the unanimous approval of the association upon its suggestion that a reduction be made.

It is anticipated that the price of weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents. In August, 1894, a cut of 10 per cent was ordered, but in April of the next year an advance by the Fall River Iron Works company of the same amount necessitated similar action on the part of the rest of the mills, and wages have been paid on this basis ever since.

The attitude of the employes on the matter can barely be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over, and none of the labor leaders will say very much about the subject until such meetings are held. Secretary Whitehead of the weavers said that that union would hold a meeting without delay.

The feeling is prevalent that before the matter is settled there will be a strike, but how large a proportion of the operatives will take part in it it is impossible to say. Every effort, however, will be made to avert such action.

At a general meeting of the Carders' association last night action was deferred to a special general meeting to be held after the Manufacturers' association announces the extent of the cut-down. Every action which will prevent the reduction will be resorted to, even to a strike. The carders do not think a reduction warranted.

The cutdown was the principal topic at a general meeting of the Spinners' union. The matter was referred to the executive board with power to act. A general meeting will probably be called as soon as the new schedule is announced. The spinners do not think a cutdown will relieve an overstocked market, but if the manufacturers can prove that it will they will accept. They will probably ask for a conference with the manufacturers and prominent members predicted a strike which will be a bitter fight. They say they are backed by the national association of spinners, and will resist until all of their money is gone.

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POLICE ARE BUSY

Pool Rooms Were Raided Four Times by Them.

DEVICE TO PROTECT EMPLOYES FROM ARREST.

The Battle is an Interesting One.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—There is an interesting battle here between the police and pool room proprietors. The rooms have been raided four times within the past week, but were opened up again the next day. The proprietors have arranged locked screens in the rooms from the floor to the ceiling so that the officers cannot arrest employes during a raid.

THE BIKE RACE.

MILLER HAS A LEAD OF FIFTY MILES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the third day of the six-day bicycle race opened just one-half of the original number of riders were still forging ahead. Miller had a splendid lead and was riding strong, and was fifty miles ahead of Rivierre. The score at 10 o'clock was: Miller, 1010 miles; Rivierre, 958 miles; and Rice, 953 miles.

MOTHER McKINLEY WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly this morning when the doctor called, but was materially weaker than yesterday. She was unconscious. She may survive the day.

A BRIG WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Fitz Bros. & Co., ship brokers, today received a telegram from Arichat, C. B., that their brig Scud ran ashore at St. Peter's Bay yesterday and was totally wrecked. The crew was saved.

CLEARED BY CONFESSION.

ALLEGED MURDERER FREED BY ANOTHER'S CONFESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—In the trial of Charles A. Bolmay on the charge of murdering farmer George Nichols, David A. Weeks, Bolmay's alleged accomplice made a complete confession this morning of the murder and robbery of farmer Nichols, also to many other crimes in Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania.

REVISION OF CURRENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house committee on banking and currency held its first meeting this morning. A resolution was adopted inviting Secretary Gage to embody his views regarding a comprehensive revision of the currency and banking laws in a bill.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Odd Fellows' hall in Centralville was crowded last night when Centralville Council, Royal Arcanum, had exercises in observance of its first anniversary. The program was very much enjoyed and the officers are to be congratulated upon the success of the order in its initial year.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very interesting meeting last night and admitted six new members. The council is rapidly growing. The election of officers was announced for the next meeting.

NO MORE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France, regarding the upper Nile region. France has agreed to accept the situation. The danger was that occupants of that part of the country would divert the course of the Nile and render Egypt a waste.

VALUABLE RECORDS GONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 8.—A fire in the office of Rothschilds & Co., the oldest ship building firm on Puget Sound, destroyed the full data of all the shipping of Puget Sound and British Columbia waters since 1862. The records destroyed were the only ones in existence.

TEXTILE UNION.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED LAST EVENING.

The members of the Carders, Weavers and Ring Spinners Textile Union held a meeting at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street, last evening.

The officers elected at the last meeting were duly installed by the retiring president, Mr. Collins, and that gentleman, before relinquishing his office, made a short address in which he said:

"Brothers and sisters, I thank you for the kind attention and respect you have shown me for the short term that I have had the pleasure of being your presiding officer. When I accepted this position I felt that I did not possess the requisite qualifications to fill an office of this kind, but as you wished me to serve you in this capacity I accepted and have filled the position in as competent a manner as I was able.

"If at any time I have failed to come up to your requirements as a presiding officer, I hope you will attribute it to a fault of the head and not of the heart, for I have always discharged the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.

"I feel grateful for the manner in which you have facilitated these duties, for I am proud to say, not once were my rulings questioned, or my decisions appealed from, which causes me to think that if they did not always meet with your approval, they must have come very near it. I congratulate you on the choice you have made of a presiding officer for the ensuing term. In my estimation you have chosen wisely and well. He is a young man who has had a great deal of experience in matters of this kind, and one who in this respect, I am not too proud to acknowledge as my superior. I feel safe to promise that he will fill the position with credit to the union and discharge the duties devolved upon him with diligence, justice and integrity."

The treasurer and financial secretary then made their semi-annual reports which was highly satisfactory and received with applause. Nine new members were admitted to membership.

ORDERED TO CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Dec. 9.—According to a special despatch from Paris the French cruisers, Jean Hart, Isly Algier and Pascal have been ordered to prepare for immediate despatch to China.

FOR CUBA LIBRE

Senator Allen Made a Speech Today.

WANTS HER INDEPENDENCE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Presents a Resolution to That Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Allen, a Populist member from Nebraska, introduced into the Senate today a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should with due convenient speed, acknowledge by appropriate act the political independence of Cuba. He made a speech declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing this action.

21 CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The three house committees on elections are mapping out their work with a view to determining the contested election cases. There are 21 of these contests pending. The house committee on foreign affairs will meet Thursday and Chairman Hitt will name sub-committees to consider the question of Cuba and Hawaii.

MAHER AND JACKSON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Peter Maher and Peter Jackson have been matched to fight next February before the Occidental club of San Farncisco.

PULLMAN RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—George H. Pullman, for three years associated with the American and National Red Cross has resigned his connection with them other engagements demanding his time.

GOOD BOUTS.

MARTIN FLAHERTY GETS DECISION IN 15-ROUND BOUT.

New Haven, Dec. 8—Martin Flaherty, the Lowell fighter, defeated Dan McConnell of Brooklyn in a fight at catch weights here last night. The fight was the star bout of the boxing carnival under the auspices of the Franklin Athletic club. Tommy Shorkell of Brooklyn, who had signed to fight Flaherty, did not appear, having had some financial difficulty with his backer, and McConnell was sent in his stead.

Two contests had been fought and the 2000 people were eager for the big match, and when the announcement was made that the substitution would be made, there was some dissatisfaction. McConnell, however, came near proving more than a match for Flaherty. The latter was 15 pounds lighter, shorter of reach, and not as tall as his adversary, but he gave Shorkell's substitute awful punishment. Fifteen rounds were fought, and not until the gong sounded for the finish was it certain who would win. At times McConnell braced up and fought Flaherty to the ropes with such vigor that a good blow would have proved a knockout.

FUNERALS.

WISBEY—The funeral of Thomas Wisbey was held yesterday from the home of his brother, Henry Wisbey of 47 Worthen street. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. The bearers were Fred Mellen, Samuel Orr, Benjamin Bird and Harper Shaw. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

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Mr. Donoghue of Lawrence fell a victim to the factional spits in the ranks of his party. More's the pity. When will Lawrence democrats conclude to get together?

Already the republicans in Congress have got into a hair-pulling fight. Czar Reed reduced Congressman Walker to a mere figurehead by referring the currency portion of the President's message to the committee on ways and means rather than to the committee on banking.

The fact that a couple of candidates for aldermen have been disappointed in not being placed upon the ticket by the convention does not justify the course of these candidates in writing letters to the republican papers and blaming Mr. Pearson for discriminating against them. It is an unjust charge which will react upon the men who are so indiscreet as to adopt such a course.

The non-partisanship of the Lowell Citizen these days is quite striking. You will notice that it has not interfered in any way in this campaign beyond the vilifying of the democratic candidate and whitewashing the republican, together with some slight incidental remarks in the a hape of campaign lies. The public has never doubted the non-partisanship of the Citizen.

The advertisements published in the Courier calling for the names and addresses of republicans who will be unable to vote on election day shed some light upon republican methods. The object of their advertisement is to ascertain how many republican voters' names may be voted upon and in order to ascertain just how many votes in the opinion of the Bennett boodlers it will be necessary to buy.

Because Mr. Pearson has united the democratic party, the republican press pronounces him the Great Sachem and sounds the tocsin that we are to have a Tammany Hall in Lowell. This shows how seriously they look upon the unity that prevails in the democratic ranks; yet in the next breath they say that Pearson is a weak candidate. But in every respect he will compare favorably with his republican opponent. He is competent; he is a gentleman; he is the man we want for Mayor.

Never in the memory of any citizen have the republican papers of this city become so much aroused over an election as on the present occasion. There are two reasons for their alarm. In the first place, Colonel Bennett is urging them on and offering sufficient financial inducement to pay them for all their shouting. In the second place, the Courier and Citizen have selfish motives for their extraordinary efforts in behalf of Colonel Bennett. They have several offices which they consider in jeopardy, and in this way they hope to save them from the democratic party. Mr. Rice, who is a member of the police commission, will close his term next year and the republicans naturally state that if Mr. Pearson were elected Mayor, he would appoint a democrat in his place. If Colonel Bennett were Mayor, we would expect that Mr. Rice would be re-appointed. This is but one of the offices involved. The Courier-Citizen fills the office of city treasurer and gives a member of the board of health, and there are other candidates connected with the "combine" who wish to be recognized later on. The cry that they have raised against Mr. Pearson because he says he is a democrat and will remain a democrat after election is very unreasonable. One of the speakers at the Bennett meeting on Monday evening stated that if Pearson were Mayor the republicans would not get a smell at the salaried offices, but that is all buncombe, because the Mayor's power at the present time is very much limited by the charter and the City Council, as has been shown during the present year, the City Council having the power to remove without cause any official appointed by the Mayor. So much for this silly howl that he will appoint none but democrats to office.

A WEAK MESSAGE.

Congress is now in session and is duly setting about the work mapped out in the President's message. This document, by the way, was one of the most inane and feeble that ever emanated from the hand of any chief executive. It is evidently an essay intended to meet the approval of the republican leaders rather than to embody the President's own views of what is right. He has long ago sunk his own convictions and that is why the document is lame and insipid. Upon the question of the currency, the President makes recommendations embodying the demands of the bankers, so that if carried out, the currency of the country will be controlled by the gold kings. He wants greenbacks retired and when gold notes are received he holds that they should not be reissued except for gold. By this course he thinks he will break the endless chain, but he puts in the proviso that this shall be done only when the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay all expenses.

It was expected by some that on the question of recognizing Cuba the President would take a firm stand. He stands firmly in favor of a waiting policy. The worthless and unpositive character of the message will be understood from the fact that in it the President says that he will not yet abandon the hope of international bimetallism. Nothing could be more absurd, for the reason that the administration of which McKinley is the head is opposed to it and does not hesitate to make its opposition known and felt. On this point, the President was woefully lincandid. He must think that the people are gifted with very poor comprehension if he supposes they will accept such a statement.

In regard to Hawaii, he favors annexation without suggesting any particular plan of government. The message had but one important proposition and that embodied a recommendation, on the currency, which is opposed to the best interests of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Times—President McKinley's message is eminently "safe." It treats the delicate question of Cuba with a wise and statesmanship rectitude of view. The eternal scaling question, arbitration, and all questions of foreign relations are disposed of in a way to soothe every uneasy feeling which the known jingo proclivities of Congress may have aroused. Upon Hawaii alone is the message distinctly unsound and perverse. But in regard to the first great question of the currency, who can say that the President has assurred us of any good to come? He does assure us that no evil shall come, for he declares he will keep, as Mr. Cleveland kept, the pledged faith of the government to maintain every dollar of its currency obligation at par with gold and by the same means. But he can only "urgently recommend" Congress to give force to his own recommendation concerning the greenbacks at some unspecified future time, when the government income shall equal the outgo, and invite its "careful consideration" of Secretary Gage's recommendations, to be presented in his report today. This is all-important as an admission of past republican errors in currency legislation, but does it give us much reason to hope for their speedy correction?

Boston Herald—Chauncey M. Depew is quoted as saying: "Not a single great orator has been produced in the last twenty years." The Chicago Tribune asks: "Has Mr. Depew not heard of Watterson, Grady, Ingalls, Col. Peck, Bourke Cockran, the late Governor Russell of Massachusetts," etc. and further, of Mr. Depew himself? Perhaps he regards some of these men as having been produced before that time including himself in that number, and perhaps, with his accustomed complacency, he thinks some exceptions to his sweeping allegations say themselves. Who the Chicago Tribune's Col. Peck is, is not appearent at this distance; perhaps he forms the basis of the Tribune's little joke in this connection. We are not exactly in the era or the atmosphere of oratory just now but in his self abnegation it is rather cruel in Mr. Depew to carry so many people into oblivion, as regards oratory, with himself.

New York Journal—The Germans have settled the Haytian question in short order, without giving it time to develop into an international unpleasantness. The case was not one in which we could have intervened in any event, since Germany has given us assurances that she contemplated no territorial aggressions, and the Munroe doctrine does not bar the exactions of other forms of reparation for injuries alleged to have been committed by an American republic against a European power. The German action looks high-handed, but the reputation of the Haytians is not such as to place them in the light of innocent victims of oppression. Our own experiences with them should induce us to give the German the benefit of the doubt.

REP.-ELECT DRAPER.

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CAPTAIN BY CAMP FARRAGUT.

Representative-elect Draper was honored by his fellow members of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, last evening who unanimously elected him their captain at the semi-annual election. The other officers are:

First lieutenant, A. H. Taylor; second lieutenant, Ralph Harvey; camp council, E. E. Harvey, Charles W. Webster and A. C. Blaisdell; delegates, C. E. Tilton and A. R. Pickering; alternates, Walter A. Atwood and George W. Gilman.

Next Wednesday evening, the members of the camp will go to Andover in a body to participate in the first of the series of six union campfires to be held. The trip will be made by train. The camp is also making arrangements for a stereopticon lecture upon some patriotic subject.

One candidate was mustered in and one application was received. Members will assemble at the Northern depot next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell passengers are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston today on the steamer "Canada" for Europe:

Mrs. Maria Marlor, Mr. Daniel Tighe, Miss Jane Farley and Miss Ella Pearson. Also from New York on the steamer "Augusta-Victoria" for Naples, Italy: Mr. Augustus Formichella.

TROOP F. BALL.

The non-commissioned officers of Troop F. cavalry, held a delightful ball in the hall at Chelmsford Centre last evening, about 75 couples being present. Hibbard's rochestra furnished music.

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MATRIMONIAL.

At the home of Mrs. Robert H. Butcher, 850 Broadway, last night, Rev. Angus Amory of Lawrence united in marriage Dr. Return J. Meigs, son of Joe V. Meigs and Miss Carrie Huse, daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline L. Huse of Lawrence.

On account of recent bereavements, the wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends being present.

Thornton of Lawrence had arranged floral decorations that were in the best taste, and the wedding marches were played by Mr. N. W. Mansfield. The bride was attended by two maids, Miss Eugenia Meigs and Miss Gertrude Parker. She was given away by Mrs. Butcher.

After the wedding there was a luncheon by the Page company.

The young couple left the city on their wedding trip.

ASHWORTH-WALSH.

Rev. F. K. Stratton of St. Paul's church united in marriage last night Mr. James Ashworth and Miss Ann Ellen Walsh.

As the bridal party entered the church the organist, Mr. Charles V. Barker played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert Kenneson, Ralph Stratton, Fred Brooks and Charles Bruce.

The bride was becomingly attired in stone colored laudsdowne, trimmed with white satin, and carried bride roses, and the bridesmaid, Miss E. Lillian McKewin, wore pale blue organdie over silk and carried chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. George Scardott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth will be at home to their friends after December 12, at 133 Stackpole street.

LARGEST POLICY WRITTEN.

New York, Dec. 9.—Before G. W. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of W. K. Vanderbilt, sailed for Europe yesterday, he took out a life insurance policy calling for $1,000,000. This is the largest policy ever written by one company. The policy is what is known as a 20 payment contract, and provides for an annual premium of about $35,000. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for 20 years, the payment ceases and the principal becomes due at his death.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who not long ago returned from Japan, is just now starting upon a voyage which will take him to India, where he will hunt for big game in the interior and then to Japan, where he will collect old books and curios. He will also visit China.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Pownal, Vt., Dec. 9.—Frank Brady, an employe of a hotel, was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being the man who threatened with death and robbed Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor John H. Hewitt of Williams college, on the highway near her home in Williamstown, Mass. He was arraigned, and indefault of $2000 bonds, was committed to the Pittsfield, Mass., jail.

The man was traced to Pownal by footprints in the snow. Although Mrs. Hewitt's assailant secured but a small amount of money, the hold-up was one of the boldest that has been committed in that section of the country for a long time, and Mrs. Hewitt was completely prostrated by her encounter with the highwayman.

AGENT CLARKE RESIGNS.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—An important change in the milling interests was announced here yesterday. Fred E. Clarke, who for 26 years has been agent of the Pemberton cotton mills of this city and the Methuen cotton mills at Methuen, tendered his resignation, to take effect on Jan 1, 1898. Mr. Clarke is widely known in manufacturing circles. He is 60 years of age, and for a quarter of a century has been identified with the manufacture of cotton goods. He will be succeeded by Lewis E. Barnes, the present superintendent of the Methuen cotton mills. Mr. Clarke gives no reason for his resignation.

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MURDERER'S FATE

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Charles Bonay Atones for His Crime.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—The assurance of the state previous to the opening of the trial of Charles Bolnay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms last July, that the trial would be of short duration, seemed to be borne out by the sensational proceedings of Wednesday, when David Weeks, the accomplice of Bolnay, took the witness stand, and it is believed legally placed the halter around his companion's neck. He told all the details of the crime, corroborating in most particulars Miss Nichols, the sister of the murdered man, whose testimony was concluded yesterday morning, and charging Bolnay directly with the killing. The cross-examination failed to weaken his testimony.

It was the crowning sensation of a case that has been full of sensations from the time the cold-blooded atrocity of the murder was made known up to the recent arrest of the alleged culprits almost under the eaves of the scene of their crime. Further than this he made no attempt to conceal other crimes that he was connected with, and divulged jobs that he and Bolnay had done in Connecticut and New York. Though yet scarcely 28 years old, he admitted that he had been pursuing his burglarious career for several years. Throughout the narration of his many crimes he was firm and steady and narrated the several affairs with an indifference that was repulsive. He claimed the confession was not made under any promise of pardon, but because "he was tired of living that way."

The somewhat mysterious shooting affray in Botsford last April was cleared up by Weeks' confession. The witness also admitted the robbery of John Beach Nichols in Old Farms district, Trumbull, and a Mr. Bell, a well-to-do resident of North Easton, Pa., by Bolnay and himself, also of many minor robberies throughout New York state.

If Weeks' story is believed by the jurors there is no course for them to pursue but to find the accused man guilty of murder in the first degree. Throughout the entire confession Bolnay sat unmoved, but watched his betrayer fixedly, only taking his eyes from him when he had a suggestion to make to his counsel.

RIGHT TO USE DOCUMENTS.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—A point of law passed upon by Chancellors Jonathan Ross and John W. Rowell yesterday, is claimed by legal practitioners to be the first of its kind in the United States and most remarkable in its effect on the presentation of evidence in criminal cases. The chancellors refused to dissolve an injunction secured by S. C. Shurtleff of this city, attorney for Mrs. Vivian Barrett, restraining State Attorney F. L. Fish of Addison county from using, publishing or causing to be known the contents of certain documents, the property of Mrs. Barrett, now in his possession. This decision is said to settle the question that an officer with or without a search warrant cannot seize documents of any individual and use the same in court against the will of the person owning the same, and who might be the defendant.

Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Dora Cushman, the girl who died under peculiar circumstances, and for being concerned in whose death several persons are either under arrest or surveillance. During the girl's funeral, State Attorney Howland searched the room of Mrs. Barrett in the American house, White River Junction, securing papers which he turned over to Attorney Fish. Mrs. Barrett was at the funeral at the time, and she objects to the use of those papers, which include letters written by Smith Davis, Dora Cushman and others, said to contain damaging evidence against the persons said to be responsible for Miss Cushman's death. The motion for the dismissal of the injunction was argued here Nov 30, and those papers were to be introduced at Smith Davis' trial in the county court this month.

MOVE FOR PATRONAGE.

New York, Dec. 9.—An injunction, returnable Dec. 13, was served on Police Commissioner Wells of Brooklyn yesterday, restraining him from making any promotions or appointments in his department. It was granted by Justice Gaynor on the application of Edward J. O'Flynn, a Democratic politician, who asserts that there is not money enough to the account of the police department to warrant any increase in the expenses.

This is said to be a move to throw this patronage into the hands of the incoming administration. By the death of Captain Johnson of the South Brooklyn precinct and the promotion of Captain Rhodes of the Greenpoint station to the rank of inspector, there are two vacant captaincies to be filled, besides other promotions.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—During the trip from New York of the steamer John Inglis, which arrived here last evening, Harry B. Williams of Plainfield, N. J., fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered. The young man was a member of a party bound to Maine on a hunting trip, his companions being W. Gordon Williams, a brother; Edgar Chappell and Frank L. Swackhamer. The young man had not been feeling well during the night and went on deck to get the air. He is supposed to have fainted while leaning over the steamer's side.

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Bill to Restrain Marrying of Mercenary Maids to Pensioners.

In Order to Inherit Their Pensions—Decision of Interest Involving the Matter of Dependence—Secretary Gage on Filibustering.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on invalid pensions took action yesterday that is intended to correct the alleged rapid growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government. This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number of widow claimants on account of the revolutionary war of 1812 and Mexican war service of husbands.

The committee instructed Chairman Ray to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other persons who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

Senator Gallinger has prepared a bill prohibiting the granting of pensions to the widows of soldiers whose marriage occurred subsequent to the passage of the bill under which they make claim.

Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior department has rendered a decision of peculiar interest, involving the question of dependent widows under the act of June 27, 1890. The case was that of Mary Ann, widow of Daniel Spatz, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was rejected on the ground "that the rating provided for in the statute under the provisions of which claimant seeks a pension is $8 per month, and it is not shown but that the provision made in the will of the soldier is fully commensurate with the rating under the law, and therefore she has other means of support than her daily labor."

FILIBUSTERING.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the department of state his report upon the action of the treasury department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws. He points out that during two years and a half only six American vessels of an aggregate of 1331 registered tons are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. With the exception of the Laurada, the vessels are small tugs and a pilot boat, each of less than 100 net tons and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Three foreign vessels of an aggregate of 1772 registered tons are alleged to have been successful in the same effort. Referring to these foreign vessels, the Norwegian steamer Leon, the Danish steamer Horsa and the British steamer Bermuda, the secretary says that those of the crews of these vessels are required to be shipped before the consuls of their respective nations in accord with the laws of those nations, which also impose on the masters of these vessels various other duties to be performed before the consuls. He suggests the inquiry might be pertinent whether the Spanish authorities informed those consuls of the alleged expeditions, and whether, if not, some measure of responsibility does not rest on the Spanish authorities for the alleged departure of those vessels, or, if the consuls were notified, whether some measure of responsibility does not rest upon them. With the vessels referred to it is alleged there have been associated about a dozen harbor tugs, three or four lighters, a few small steamers and about a dozen small sloops and schooners, in all less than 50.

Perhaps the strongest statement in the report is this: "If the Spanish patrol of 2200 miles of Cuban coast had frustrated one-half the number of expeditions which were frustrated by the United States authorities along a coast line of 5470 miles, not one man nor one cartridge would have been illicitly landed in Cuba from the United States. Out of 60 alleged expeditions only four have been broken up by Spain." Illustrating this statement, the secretary refers particularly to the expedition that left on the Laurada from Baltimore and landed at Banes on March 21. Banes is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba with which the United States carried on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish order prohibiting the exportation of bananas was issued. Yet it appears that the Laurada remained in this port two days, landing men and arms, and was not molested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, who had been informed of her leaving the United States. Unless Spain is prepared to avow inability or indisposition to defend her interests in Cuba, the secretary holds that the responsibility for the success of this expedition may properly be fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed by the Spanish legation. The Spanish authorities have repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports in Cuba were in their possession.

In all 60 alleged expeditions are examined. Of these Secretary Gage shows that 28 have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department; five have been frustrated by the United States navy, four have been frustrated by Spain, two have been wrecked, one driven back by storm, one failed from a combination of causes, and one he declined to recognize as other than a violation of the British foreign enlistment act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these 43 failures, it is assumed that they will be accepted as evidence of the success of the United States in maintaining its obligations.

TO LET DOWN THE BARS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Gallinger has prepared a bill to define and regulate the civil service. It provides that neither civil service laws nor the regulations under them "shall be construed or held to apply to, or to control appointments to any office or official employed by or under the United States except to the clerical positions in the executive departments as classified by section 163 of the revised statutes, to like clerical appointments in the customs or postal service in such customs houses and postoffices as shall employ 50 or more clerks, and to the letter carriers and the postal clerks of the postoffice departments." The bill provides for the examination of other appointees by the heads of the departments to which they may have been appointed.

A paper was circulated in the house yesterday with a view to bringing about, at an early date, a conference of those members favoring a change in the present civil service system. The paper received numerous signatures. The purpose, it is understood, is to make the conference non-political in character and to extend it outside of the membership of the civil service committee, as some of the most active in urging a revision of the act, among them Mr. Grosvenor, are not on this committee.

SESSIONS WERE SHORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of both branches yesterday was very short. In the house a resolution was presented by Mr. Allen, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba. In the course of his remarks, he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the Republican party in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

MRS. M'KINLEY WEAKER.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of a hopeful change, but they were disappointed. She lies in a lethargic repose, as if in sleep, most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker. The doctor could not see any material change last night, but the weakening process continued steadily. He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but at the time of this visit he had not abandoned hope that she would continue in life during the night and possibly longer. Members of the family at the same hour did not seem to be so hopeful.

During the evening Mrs. McKinley again aroused from her stupor. She lay quietly and restfully. The president sat at her side watching intently and hopefully for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the patient remained in the deep sleep in which she had lain all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly, he said, that unless a material change come her strength would hold out during the night.

LYNCHED BY MINERS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday lying by the roadside. It has since developed that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray on Sunday afternoon went to Bonanza and arrested a miner named McBroom. He started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind at midnight. That was the last seen of Murray alive. His body was found the next morning 30 yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied behind his body and his neck was black and blue, showing the imprint of a rope. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wounds in his body, and his clothing was torn into shreds.

The coroner began an investigation, and it has been fully established that he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's friends, composed of miners, determined upon rescuing the prisoner, and that Murray was hanged and shot by them. McBroom was arrested yesterday, and every effort is now being bent on discovering the members of the mob.

HIS MARVELOUS RECORD

Bicyclist Miller's Fast Riding in New York Contest.

Off His Wheel But a Few Hours—Last Year's Champion Trying to Recover Lost Ground — Challenge to the World.

New York, Dec. 9.—At midnight the indomitable 18 bicyclists were still pedalling their way around the high banked track of Madison Square garden. From midnight to midnight, Miller had put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1200 miles in 71 hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record. During this weary journey, Miller has left the track but for a few hours. With the exception perhaps of Stephane, the Frenchman, Miller had up to a late hour in the afternoon less sleep than any other man on the track. Notwithstanding this, he is seemingly in as good condition as he was Tuesday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesbarre man, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at present is Rice, and he is something more than 60 miles behind; but he is strong, and seems to have the same determination that carried him almost to the front in the big race of last year.

Last year's champion, Teddy Hale, whose great ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 175 miles behind the leader, but he has crept up from tenth place, which he held Tuesday night, to eighth place, and is certain to go up much higher before the end is reached.

After 60 hours of what seemed to Americans to be the fiercest kind of rivalry, Stephane has given way to Rivierre, and the latter has put more than 100 miles between himself and his fellow countryman. Rivierre in third man in the race, and has a good lead on those below him. Stephane had the sulks last night, which accounts for his lost ground. He disappeared from the track for a couple of hours, and even after that only rode at intervals.

Waller, who made such a wonderful effort during the second day, but who, too, got stubborn later, has returned to his work with renewed vigor, but he is now far behind.

Some of the short races last night were exciting very much different from those of Tuesday night. The former world's champion, A. A. Zimmerman, lowered the colors of every rider who essayed to enter the lists against him at one-third of a mile, which he did in 41 1-3 seconds.

Fred Titus, who was one of the starters in the six-day event, but who dropped out, made a somewhat better effort in his one mile race with Harley Davidson of Canada. He beat Davidson quite easily in 2:14 4-5. Eddie Bald gave a nine-lap exhibition in 1:55 4-5. In the pursuit race Titus overtook Davidson on the fourteenth lap in 3:20.

Jimmy Michael gave an exhibition five miles in 10:19 1-5. Edward Taylor, the French champion, gave a two-mile exhibition, paced by Lamberjack, Gougoltz and the black and white tandem. Taylore made his pick-ups in fine style and finished the two miles in 4:50 2-5.

During the latter part of the event there was considerable commotion in the garden among the 10,000 spectators, occasioned by Miller falling off his wheel while asleep. He was carried to a dressing room. He returned a few minutes later and went on with his steady grind.

The score of the leaders at 1:15 a. m. was: Miller, 1238; Rice, 1162; Riverer, 1127; Schinner, 1143; Moore, 1099; Waller, 1096; Pierce, 1070; Hale, 1067; Stephane, 1026; Golden, 1017; Elkes, 1040.

CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Al Herford, the pugilistic promoter and manager of the Eureka A. C., has deposited $250 with the sporting editor of the Baltimore Herald, challenging the world on behalf of his lightweight boxer, Joe Gans. He is anxious to have his man go against "Spike" Sullivan, Frank Erne of Buffalo, Jack Downey of Brooklyn, or Dal Hawkins of San Francisco. The challenge is especially aimed at the San Francisco boxer, with whom he seeks a match at the earliest opportunity. He is willing to meet Hawkins before any club in the country, both men to weigh in at 130 pounds, give or take two, at 3 o'clock.

MAHER TO MEET JACKSON.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—M. J. Connelly, backer of Peter Maher, has received a telegram from San Francisco, asking if Maher would box Peter Jackson next February 20 rounds before the Occidental club for 25 per cent of the gross receipts. Maher's opinion was at once sought, and he wired back to Connelly, telling him to make the match at once and take the best terms he could get. Connelly telegraphed to San Francisco to the sender of the telegram, telling him to go ahead with the match, as Maher is willing.

SCORES OF POLO GAMES.

At Pawtucket—Pawtuckets, 6; Salems, 1.

At Rockland—Rocklands, 7; Augustas, 2.

At Waterbury—Waterburys, 16; New Havens, 2.

At Meriden—Meridens, 13; Wallingfords, 2.

At Fall River—Fall Rivers, 9; Providence, 4.

At Gardiner—Gardiners, 5; Portlands, 2.

CUT TO PIECES WITH AN AXE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 9.—The body of Roy Erickson, a basket maker, was found cut to pieces with an axe in an old shanty here. In the next room the police found and arrested William West and James Ganahan, owner of the small building. West's daughter, who is said to have been ruined by Erickson, was sent to the reform school at Plankinton, and was burned to death there a few weeks ago.

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Boston, Dec. 9.—Newell Paine, who for many years has conducted a drug store at 1121 Tremont street, was desperately assaulted last night and robbed of $1200 in money by an unknown man who entered his store shortly before 11 o'clock. Mr. Paine was alone in the store when, as he says, a man about 30 years of age, of slim stature, entered and, drawing his revolver, thrust it in Mr. Paine's face with the remark, "I am a desperate man and want your money."

Mr. Paine resisted and was struck over the head several times with the revolver, knocking him senseless. The robber then dragged Mr. Paine into a back room, where were several trunks in which he kept his valuables, and, while his victim lay unconscious on the floor, the robber rifled two of the trunks of their contents, securing $1200 in bills, and then made his escape.

Patrolman Barney, upon whose beat the store is located, came along soon afterwards, and, finding the lights out in the store, tried the door, which was unlocked. On entering he heard groans issuing from the back room and discovered Mr. Paine lying on the floor, partly conscious and bleeding from at least a half dozen scalp wounds. A physician was hastily called, who found that the skull was not fractured, and that a fatal result was not to be anticipated. The wounds were dressed and Mr. Paine was sent to a nearby residence to be cared for, as he refused to be taken to the hospital.

He lived alone in the room back of his store and, placing little faith in banks, is said to have kept there the most of his valuables. This fact seems to have been known to his assailant. For some time past he has had no assistant in his store, having discharged his former clerk for some reason not at present made public. Naturally suspicion of the police was directed to the discharged employe, but Mr. Paine states that the man who assaulted him was not his former clerk.

CAPTURE OF MUNITIONS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—News has reached here of the frustration of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded. About the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Cienfuegos, and landed a stock of ammunition and 20 men under the leadership of Joseph Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who after having been held in a Cuban jail nearly a year was released by the Spanish government last July. The expedition got inland, but a month later the Spanish authorities discovered nearly 500 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek, and carried it into town. Later on Cepero led an attack upon a small town and killed several of the inhabitants, including a woman.

HUMILIATION OF HAYTI.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag, etc., at Port au Prince on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government, the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels. A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time all the demands of Germany were conceded, and the sum insisted upon as indemnity ($30,000 to be paid to Mr. Lueders) was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

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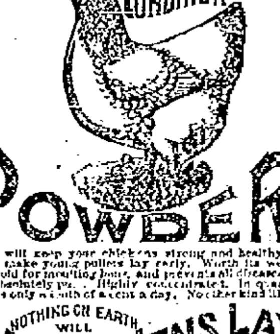

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AN EFFECTIVE DESIGN FOR AN OUT-DOOR GOWN.

RINGS ON HER FINGERS AND JEWELS IN HER HAIR.

Society Women Must Wear Precious Stones—Gorgeousness the Dominant Note.

That jewels are to be worn galore, and at all times, is the latest mandate of fashion. English novelists who make a point of always describing their American heroines as wearing diamonds morning, noon and night—particularly at the breakfast table, will be more than ever convinced that they are correct in their descriptions.

Mrs. Lowery, who was married to Mr. James Speyer on November 12, wore a girdle, a riviere and an enormous sunburst of diamonds, and her gown was not what is known as full dress. At luncheons, small dinners and informal entertainments rare jewels are worn, which formerly were only considered suitable with ball gowns, and it seems not in the least incongruous to see a woman in a tailor suit with a string of solitaire pearls around her neck

Strings of pearls, by the way, are absolutely necessary to feminine happiness these days, and are the correct gift for a man to bestow upon his fiancee. Mr. Dickerson, whose engagement to Miss Charlotte Ogden has just been announced, has given his fiancee three strings of pearls which are said to be unique as to beauty, shape and color. As many strings of pearls as can be had are desirable, but even one, if the pearls be of goodly size, is not to be sneered at and there is a great deal of rivalry between many women as to whom shall have the finest. The Duchess of Marlborough's famous rope of pearls, given her by her mother, first started the fashion here. When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt first appeared with them, she created a sensation, indeed.

For evening wear, with low gowns, the collar of pearls, fastened with diamond-set bars, is a favorite ornament and immensely becoming, more so, as a rule, than the diamond collar.

ALUMINUM AND MUSIC.

Various musical instruments are made of aluminum, including mandolins, guitars, banjos, and violins, and drums. The advantages claimed are resistance to climatic influences and superiority of tone. Some of the mandolins are made with the body, including the top, entirely of aluminum, others with the top of spruce, the neck of wood, and the other fittings of the usual kind. Such a mandolin is sold at from $25 to $200. The prices of all aluminum mandolins range somewhat lower.

Guitars with a spruce top and the back and sides of aluminum in a single piece are sold at from $25 to $200. Banjos are made with aluminum rims, fitted with heads of the usual kind, and they are also made with aluminum heads. Such a banjo, with wire strings could be played in the rain.

The aluminum violin that is now upon the market is, in its body, all aluminum, while the neck and other fittings are of wood. All the aluminum instruments are handsome, and the aluminum violin, with its silver-gray body, and finger-board and tail-piece of ebony, is of great beauty. It is a costly instrument. The makers of the aluminum mandolins and guitars with spruce tops are now engaged upon a violin whose back and sides will be of aluminum in a single piece, the top of the instrument to be of spruce.—New York Sun.

A WITTY REPLY.

The New York Observer tells this story of the great Dr. Chalmers: "Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual

A Neat Style.

contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out:

"'We cud dae wi' less o' yer manners and mair o' yer siller, ma leddy.'

"Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, Dr. Chalmers happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not-over-well-pleased tone, said:

"'Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?'

"'I was not aware, my lord,' replied the doctor, 'but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story.'"

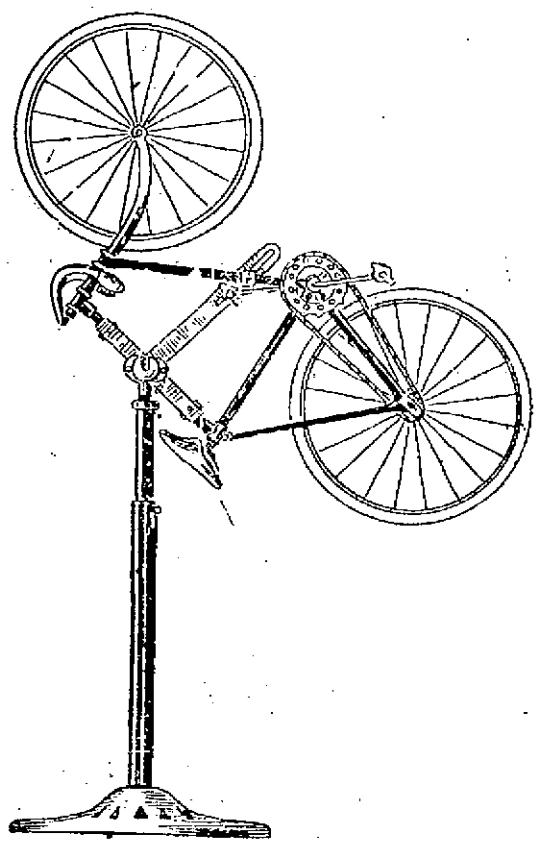
HOT FISH CAKES.

Hundreds of colored boys are employed in Philadelphia to sell hot fishcakes on the streets. The cakes, as a rule, are cooked by colored women and are as delicious as fishcakes can be. The boys carry the cakes in tin cans, to the bottom of which is affixed a heating pot. They have also a small box of fuel. They take a stand on some crowded corner and in the course of an evening sell from fifty to 200 cakes. To a sober person the charge for each cake is 1 cent, but if the purchaser shows signs of having indulged too freely in drinks alcoholic a demand for 5 cents is made and generally paid. —Philadelphia Press.

A TYPICAL PARISIAN BEAUTY.

Sketched a few weeks ago from Life in the Gay French Capital.

USEFUL FOR LADY BICYCLISTS.



Many bicycle holders have been patented and marketed during the last two years, but the one herewith illustrated is regarded by experts as being one of the best for home use. It serves as a great aid to persons who keep their wheels at home and clean them themselves. The arm holding the wheel can be raised or lowered so that a person can clean a machine with the greatest convenience. Besides, the holder serves as a stand at all times on which the bicycle is safe from children at play and not in danger of being tipped over and injuring some article of furniture against which it might fall. The arm on which the bicycle is placed can be adjusted at any angle, and is so arranged that it can be made to hold any size of frame. The adaptability of the holder for purposes in the home insures its popularity.

THE UNIQUE AND THE ODD.

In a quaint old cemetery at Bass Harbor, Me., lies an aged couple who were noted in their life for their piety and their active interest in meetings and other good works. The old gentleman in his exhortation would often speak of wearing the crown, while the old lady often spoke of blossoming as the rose. After the tombstones had been erected at their graves with their names and ages duly chronicled thereon, there appeared on his tombstone distinctly outlined the figure of a crown, while on hers appeared the figure of a full blown rose. The fact is well authenticated by many people who have visited the cemetery on purpose to see this wonderful sight.—Deer Island Gazette.

A son of a dignified Hartford man, although not old in years, has a good bit of age in his brains. The family observe the custom of silent blessing at the table, and at dinner recently the six-year-old spoke up: "Why don't you say it aloud, pa?" "You can say it aloud if you choose, my son," replied the father, and, bowing his head solemnly, the little fellow originated this unique grace: "God have mercy on these victuals."—Hudson River.

Lord Armstrong, of England, has succeeded in accomplishing something that scientists have tried in vain to do for years—that is to photograph an electric spark. It was done by placing a camera and a powerful electric machine in a darkened room. There was a plate in the camera covered with a light fine powder, which, when the spark was discharged, would be driven about by the electric streams and the electricity would thus give the luminousity which would enable it to be caught in the act of setting the dust in motion.

The photographs taken by Lord Armstrong prove that there is really no such thing as electric fluid. Electricity is a vortex movement, like the smoke-rings which the smoker blows from his mouth. That is, electricity moves round and round the circumference of a ring, being sucked in by one face of the ring and shot out by the other.

One of the photographs taken by Lord Armstrong shows the electric current when two opposite discharging poles are brought near one another. This shows a marked difference between the current at the positive and negative poles.—New York World.

There is an old saying that "the more you kick a dog the more he will love you," but there are exceptions to every rule.

Some years ago I was stationed at Davenport, says a writer in Cassell's Journal. A friend of mine (whom I will call Bates) owned a handsome retriever dog. The animal received more kicks than caresses from his master, and I was continually remonstrating with my friend on his cruelty to the dog; but his only answer to my entreaties to be kind to the animal was the usual one, "the more you kick him the more he will love you."

I was very kind to the dog, and my kindness was well rewarded, as the sequel will show.

One afternoon Bates and I engaged a boat for a row. Bates tried all he knew how to prevent his dog getting into the boat, but I eventually prevailed upon him to let the dog accompany us. On the return journey a fog came on and a passing steamer swamped us, with the result that our boat upset, and we were struggling in the water. We could not swim, and the steamer's crew could not see us, although they could hear our cries for help.

As I was sinking the dog grabbed me and pulled me to the upturned boat; but I could not get him to save his master, who was drowned.

Friend—What did you tell that sick chap to do for himself?

Christian Scientist—I told him he must shake off the idea that he was ill.

Friend—Did he agree to try it?

Christian Scientist—Yes; he said he had chills and fever, anyway.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ADA REHAN AS "BEATRICE" IN "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

IN GENERAL.

One day, while dining together, the French ambassador and a Grand-Duke of Russia were discussing the cleverness of the pickpockets of their respective countries.

The Grand-Duke claimed that the Russian pickpocket was the more skilful. Seeing the ambassador incredulous, he told him he would, without knowing it, be relieved of his watch before leaving the table.

He then telephoned to the head of the police to send at once the cleverest pickpocket he could lay his hands on.

The man came and was put into livery, and was told to wait at table with the other servants. He was to give the Grand-Duke a sign directly he had done the trick.

But this was not given very soon, for the ambassador was very wary, and always kept on the alert, and held his hand on his fob, even when conversing with the most distinguished guests.

At last the Grand-Duke received the preconcerted signal. He at once requested the ambassador to tell him the time. The latter triumphantly put his hand to his pocket, and pulled out a potato instead of his watch.

To conceal his feelings he would take a pinch of snuff—his snuff-box was gone. Then he missed his ring from his finger, and his gold toothpick which he had been holding in his hand in its little case.

Amid the hilarity of the guests the sham lackey was requested to restore the articles; but the Grand-Duke's merriment was changed into alarm and surprise when the thief produced two watches, two rings, two snuff-boxes, etc.

His Imperial Highness then made the discovery that he himself had been robbed at the same time that the French ambassador had been despoiled so craftily.—Harper's Round Table.

"I was afraid he wouldn't get along very well," said the Eastern man.

"He prospered purty fast fur a while," replied Derringer Dan.

"But wasn't he rather nervous and high strung?"

"Yes," was the melancholy answer; "the last I heard of him from a member of the Vigilance Committee, that's exactly what he were."—Washington Star.

CURRENT EVENTS

MINING FOR WHISKY.

UNIQUE ENTERPRISE ON THE MISSOURI ABOVE KANSAS CITY.

Steamer Arabia, Which Sank Forty Years Ago, Has at Last Been Located—Whisky Was Part of the Cargo—The Miners Expect to Secure It.

Mining for gold, silver and other mineral is very common, but the spectacle of an organized company of men digging a deep hole into the earth for whisky is rather extraordinary. Whisky mining is now under way at a point along the bank of the Missouri river between Leavenworth and Kansas City, and an effort is being made to secure from 200 to 600 barrels of 40-year-old liquor that is said to have been buried in the sand since 1856.

Nearly every one living along the Missouri river from St. Louis to Omaha has heard the old story of a boat laden with whisky sinking, always close to the town where the story was told, and of the great wealth in store for the person who would resurrect these spirits from the deep and place the same on the market. From time to time reports have been circulated that the steamer had been discovered.

Fresh stories have recently been traveling up and down the river about the finding of the long lost steamer. A trip was made a few days ago to Nearman, a Missouri Pacific telegraph station, nine miles north of Kansas City, and after a walk of four miles through the bottoms and the crossing of one old river bed the camp of the whisky miners was located on the west bank of the Missouri river, around the sharp bend a mile south of Parkville.

It was noticed at once that a party of seven men were at work in dead earnest sinking a large hole in the sand, about 20 feet square, to reach the old steamer, which they claim to have positively located. The head of the party was a large, good natured old man, named Giles C. Henson and called by the rest "Dad." Another leading member was G. W. Summers, a merchant of Parkville, who saw the boat sink 41 years ago, and is the possessor of an abundant store of reminiscences. From the members of the party putting up a derrick at the time the story of the lost boat was learned.

On the 1st of August, 1856, a large side wheel steamer, the Arabia, left St. Louis for Omaha and Council Bluffs, loaded with pork, queensware and whisky, the wet goods now estimated from 200 to 600 barrels. The trip was made without incident or trouble until Parkville was reached, on Aug. 20. At this time the channel of the river was a mile west of where it is at present, and in attempting to get into the Parkville landing the boat was snagged and began to take water. The pilot lost his head, so the story runs, and swung the boat into the stream, and after drifting down, as the engines could not hold her against the current, she struck on the opposite side of the river. The water was not very deep and the pilothouse, captain's cabin and the roof of the upper deck were out of water, and while the excitement was great the passengers and crew were all crowded on to this part, and afterward they were taken off in small boats.

The upper part of the steamer remained out of the water for over a year, and the following spring divers were put to work and the engines and part of the other machinery were removed. The whisky and queensware could not be secured, as they were in the hold that filled with sand during the winter, and in time the boat was lost to sight by sand washing over it and the channel of the river changing. The spot where it sank was forgotten, and after a hunt of years it was only discovered a few days ago.

Dad Henson rigged up a contrivance of his own invention, whereby he was able to sink an iron rod into the sand for a depth of 42 feet, by using ladders, and many soundings could be made in a day. Starting at the edge of the water, over 2,000 soundings were made, covering several square miles, and a twig was placed at every spot where the rod had been sent down. Many logs were struck and false hopes raised and the men were about to give up when they sounded out among the willows and underbrush fully a mile from the present river bed, and at last hit on what they say is the sheet iron roof of the boat. The rod was sent down repeatedly and the outlines of the boat were located, some parts of which are under 34 feet of sand and the remainder 36. After finding the boat the brush was cleared off, so that a patch is now cut out of the forest of willows the shape of a steamer.

At first an effort was made to reach the boat by digging a hole in the sand 20 feet square, but the sand came in on them so fast that this had to be abandoned after getting down 16 feet. They were also troubled with water flowing in on them, and an engineer was consulted, who informed them that they would have to have caissons and follow the plans used in putting down bridge piers.

They learned that good machinery for the purpose could be procured that had been used in getting the cargo out of the old Twilight, which was secured nearly two years ago, after having been buried in the sand 31 years, and they purchased the same for use here. They now have three large iron caisson sections and a big airpump on the ground. They will push the work in order to get everything of value out of the boat before high water sets in next spring.

The men are enthusiastic, and they believe that their fortunes are made. One of them stated that members of the company would not sell out for $75,000, and that before spring they would realize far beyond this amount. "Dad" Henson is an old river sage, and he says that timber buried in the sand where air cannot reach it will remain perfectly sound for years, and that the whisky barrels will be found in condition to be removed and taken out through the caissons. In case the barrels cannot be moved the liquor is to be tapped into kegs and placed in hogsheads that are now being secured for the purpose. This whisky is said to have been of superior quality, and with its 41 years of age it is expected to be the finest ever placed on the American market. The men state that they have made inquiries of liquor dealers and that they will get a big price for it.

When asked if they expected to pay internal revenue duties on it, they said they did not know, but thought that, inasmuch as the whisky had been manufactured before the war and antebellum duties had been paid, that it could not be taxed again at this late date.

These men are living in a long tent, have their claim, as they term it, marked out with flags, and they are prepared to spend the winter in a comfortable manner. They have two teams for hauling machinery and supplies, and are buoyed up by the enthusiasm that always takes hold of men who feel that they are on the eve of securing a large fortune.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ART OF HERALDRY.

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S EDICT.

Only Her First Families Are Entitled to Coats of Arms—Rules of Descent in Heraldry Are Very Stringent—Present Society Over Fifty Years Old.

It is a wise family, in America at least, which knows its own coat of arms. But there ought not to be any doubt on the subject here in New England, since the Historic and Genealogical society has been at the pains of investigating the question thoroughly.

According to this society there were 29 families, among all the thousands that came from Great Britain to the New England shore, entitled to bring armorial bearings with them.

Joseph Alsops of New Haven; Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass.; Thomas Broughton of Boston; Obadiah Bruen of New London, Conn.; Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Concord, Mass.; Rev. Charles Chauncy of Cambridge, Mass.; Leonard Chester of Weathersfield, Conn.; Rev. John Davenport of New Haven; Humphrey Davie of Boston; John Drake of Boston; Edmund Fawkner of Andover, Mass.; George Fenwick of Saybrook, Conn.; William Gayer of Nantucket, Mass.; William Hanbury of Boston; Roger Harlakenden of Cambridge; John Hunlock of Boston; William Jeffrey of Newport; William Leete of Gilford, Conn.; Percival Lowle of Newbury, Mass.; Edward Palmes of New Haven; Herbert Pelham of Cambridge; Samuel Penhallow of Portsmouth, N. H.; David Phippen of Hingham, Mass.; Sir Richard Saltonstall of Watertown, Mass.; William Snelling of Boston; Samuel Symonds of Ipswich; John Thorndike of Beverly, Mass.; George Willis of Hartford, Conn.; John Winthrop of Boston.

It is conceded by the most eminent authorities on the subject that the New England Historic Genealogical society is the most finely appointed institution of its character in America. Within its library the student of genealogy will find an almost unlimited field for the pursuit of his inquiries into the town histories and family records of early New England life. The history of the present society covers a period of over 50 years, and it was the first organization in the world that had for its special object the pedigree of families.

The great aim has been to collect, preserve and publish genealogical and historical matter. When the discovery was made that the early records of New England were rapidly decaying and unless steps were taken to preserve them no authentic account of the colonial life of the northern settlements would exist, the need of this society became apparent. To facilitate its purpose a quarterly, called the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, was issued under the editorial care of the Rev. William Cogswell, D. D., the first rector of the Church of the Advent of Boston. The Register has completed an existence of 50 years. Its value and importance in the line of research to which it is devoted can hardly be estimated. To the scholar and the antiquarian it is held as a mine of authority on the subject to which it devotes its columns. A complete edition of The Register now occupies a shelf in the public library in Boston, where it can be referred to as the best consultant on genealogical matters in America.

Among the most interesting pages contained in The Register are those that relate to the researches of Mr. Henry F. Waters, a member of the society, who was sent abroad at the expense of a number of individuals to examine English records for the purpose of establishing the necessary connection between New England families and those of the old country.

Mr. Waters has traveled England from end to end. He has probed amply into the records of parliament and of the British museum. His labors have brought to light a myriad facts which relate directly to the remote history of hundreds of New England families. Mr. Waters' researches into the subject of heraldry have also revealed much valuable knowledge to the antiquarian. It was he who has ascertained that there are 29 New England families which have armorial ancestry and that under the rules of heraldry they are entitled to bear a coat of arms. Doubtless there are many other families who have the right to wear family crests, but their positive pedigree is yet unknown. Moreover, there are many spurious heraldic claims set forth by those who have too strong a liking for the symbols of aristocracy. These families use coats of arms of recent manufacture, and hence have no record in the heralds' college.

The rules of descent in heraldry are very stringent. According to its laws a woman may use the family crest of her father while she remains single. When she marries, she ceases to have this right. If the family of her husband possesses an armorial ensign, she henceforth is required to use it. Sometimes a sort of a compromise is effected between husband and wife if both belong to armorial families. In these instances a lozenge shaped shield is impaled and the ensign of each family is wrought in each division of the shield.

One of the earliest of New England's heraldic families is that of Samuel Appleton. He was the progenitor of the Appleton family in America. The coat of arms is a shield emblazoned with apples; crest, an elephant's head showing a serpent coiled round the trunk. Another crest is sometimes used. This is a ducal coronet, from which appear three pineapples. The motto is, "Good from evil."

The Winthrops are another well known family which uses a legitimate coat of arms. It is described as an argent, bearing three chevrons crenele gules, and over all a lion rampant sable; crest, a hare proper, running on a mound.

The Braughtons brought their coats of arms to America in the early part of the seventeenth century. Many of the armorial ensigns are emblazoned in rich colors, and they are very beautiful to look upon. The Pooles were among the early families of Dorchester. Elizabeth Poole, the sister of William Poole, was the founder of Taunton, Mass.

The arms of the Davies bear the "baronet's badge." A descendant of the old Winslow family writes that the Winslow arms were borne by that family, which was among the early settlers at Plymouth, before the establishment of the heralds' college. "It was the best family of any of the Plymouth planters."—Hutchinson. The arms are to be seen upon the Winslow tomb in the King's chapel burying ground. It belonged to John Winslow, Gov. Edward Winslow's youngest brother, who came over in the Fortune, 1621, and married Mary Chilton. The coat is heraldically described "or a bend lozengy argent and gules." The crest is a tree cut down, with new branches, upon a knight's helmet. The motto is "Decerptus floreo."—Boston Globe.

NEW CAR SCHEMES.

HIGHEST POINT NOT REACHED IN UNDERGROUND TROLLEY SYSTEMS.

The Pennsylvania Railway's Plan—Extensive Experiments at East Pittsburg With a Double Third Rail—Many Interesting Problems Still Await Solution.

When the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York decided, after long deliberation and many experiments, to install an underground trolley system upon all of the uptown lines that that company controls, it seemed to many who had been watching the vast development of street and suburban railway capital and traffic that probably this New York experiment pointed the way to changes from the overhead to the underground trolley system in all cities where there are crowded thoroughfares, and hereafter, when new lines are established, the motive power will be furnished, at least in the cities, by the underground trolley system.

President Clark of the New Haven railroad, who had the courage to make an expensive experiment with the third rail system, is satisfied that that method is in most respects the most satisfactory for the open season—that is, from the middle of the spring until the middle of autumn.

If the experiments President Clark is making prove to be as satisfactory during the next six months as they have shown themselves to be in the past six months, it is probable that the great railway system of which Mr. Clark is the head will as soon as possible adopt the third rail for all its branch and suburban lines, and ultimately that system may be adopted for the main line.

Yet the experts say that, while the system may contain the highest possibilities for satisfactory power for short and long haulage, yet it is by no means perfect, and the element of danger has not been overcome. It is true that President Clark is of the opinion that the danger that lurks in the live third rail is greatly exaggerated, and that only by the grossest carelessness or by intention could a mortal shock be received by any one through contact with that rail.

There are many other problems which await solution before the perfect system of furnishing power, especially for street and suburban traffic, has been secured. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to lend its aid in this work of solving the problems, doing this in co-operation with the mechanical engineers and scientists and men of financial authority who are associated with Mr. George Westinghouse.

The Pennsylvania company has already laid a track for the purpose of making these experiments, which offers five miles of trackage. The tracks have been laid down in East Pittsburg, almost parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad tracks (although in the valley beneath those tracks, in which the Westinghouse works are situated).

Already in those vast yards, a system of electric propulsion has been in use for several years: By it the freight cars, which are switched into the yard and which carry, from the works the machines destined for distant markets, have been hauled with economy, perfect ease and method. That system is what is known as the button system. Nothing of the plant is discernible to the eye, except an iron button which projects just above the surface, and is so made as to interfere in no way with ordinary traffic. The electric car passing over this system is propelled by means of a current communicated to a shoe from the button.

The system is absolutely safe, the button is not alive, excepting at the instant of time when it is in contact with the shoe. This system is to be still further tested thoroughly, without stint as to expense, so that it may be established to the satisfaction of capitalists, mechanical and scientific engineers whether it is the best or whether it has such defects as will make it not reasonable to expect that it will have great commercial opportunities.

Next, the third rail system is to be tested in every detail. The tracks which the Pennsylvania railroad have established, and which the Westinghouse people are utilizing with an electric car, are supplemented by two interior rails—that is to say, it is not a single third rail system, but is what may be called the double third rail system. This system is now being tested upon these tracks, very largely for the purpose of determining whether the element of danger can be completely eliminated, and, if this can be done, whether the system thus established can be operated as economically and as satisfactorily in other ways as the third rail system with the live rail, such as President Clark is using upon the branch line near Hartford.

The Westinghouse people have great hopes that this problem will be solved satisfactorily and in the near future. The system which they are using only causes the rails to be alive when the electric car is in contact with them. The problem is to see whether this can be accomplished with one rail, thus avoiding the great expense entailed by the laying of the additional rail now used in the double third rail system.

The Pennsylvania company, in co-operation with the Westinghouse people, is trying to solve the problem whether or not it is better—that is to say, more economical and fully as satisfactory in other ways—to have a train consisting of one electric car which hauls the others—two, four or six, as many as may be convenient or expedient. There are to be prolonged tests to decide this question.

Then, again, elaborate and exhaustive experiments and tests are to be made to determine whether it is better to have each car fitted with a motor, so that it is capable of acting independently, and whether or not it is more economical and satisfactory to run single cars thus equipped or to run several cars, each capable of acting independently of the other and yet connected into a single train.

Of course the question of economy is the chief one for the decision of those who are engaged in making the experiments, and yet involved in that question are, of course, the safety, the sufficiency and the completeness of any of the systems which may be tested. On the other hand, a system may be perfect in every scientific and mechanical respect, and yet be so costly to install or so expensive to operate as to make its use impossible. All of these things are to be determined in those experiments which are to be carried on in East Pittsburg and to be continued until the questions are answered. The work is done, of course, in the expectation that the perfect system will be secured, and the tests are not to be confined to appliances or inventions or plans which may be suggested by any of the parties who are interested either in the Pennsylvania corporation or those which are known by Mr. Westinghouse's name.—Holland in Philadelphia Press.

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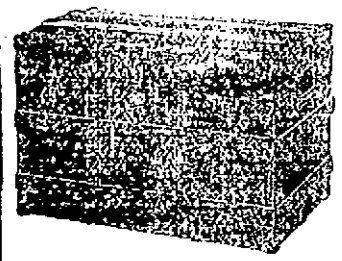

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ROOMS TO LET—IN THE SUN BUILDING Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE—NEAR SALEM STREET, COTTAGE house with land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

WAGONS OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons; viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon. 2 Robins St.

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8 42	7 52	6 43	§7 35
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*§7 40	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
§7 23	8 18	*9 00	§9 36
§7 35	8 50	9 10	§10 25
§7 45	8 37	10 17	11 35
*8 00	9 45	10 45	11 54
8 18	10 35	11 30	§12 01
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 06
11 00	12 03	*1 00	§1 35
§11 41	12 25	2 00	3 01
§12 13	1 05	*3 00	§3 38
1 40	2 50	3 47	5 05
3 00	4 25	4 14	§5 34
*§3 52	4 33	*5 00	5 45
4 25	5 31	5 35	6 35
§5 23	6 16	5 47	6 57
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 50
*§6 22	7 03	*7 30	§8 05
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 50	6 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 26	10 37
9 25	10 39	10 25	11 48
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12 03	1 31	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 58	3 45	4 55
2 30	3 41	4 25	5 19
3 45	4 22	5 01	6 20
4 03	5 20	6 01	7 13
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 43
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Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 15
4 15	5 16	5 00	6 25
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		9 00	10 18

SPECIAL NOTICES.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS £

Payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all parts of the world. For sale at Murphy's steamship agency, 1 Appleton street. Steamer "Canada" leaves Boston Dec. 9 and will reach Queenstown Dec. 16, in season for Christmas.

BIG GRAY ENAMELED WARE.

We have received a new lot of Tea and Coffee Pots and Preserving Kettles. One with a pound of 60c Tea while they last. Dickson Bros Tea Store, 66 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Charles T. Upton of this city was in Nashua, Tuesday.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone, 656-3.

Coal that will burn! You want some? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

Arthur Adams of this city is visiting friends and relatives on Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Next Sunday, the Y.M.C.I. will receive communion at the Immaculate Conception church.

M. S. Monnosfield of this city was registered at the new City Hotel in Manchester, Tuesday.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

There is no better Christmas present than a nice opera glass. We have them from $2.00 to $11.00. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Miss Mary A. Callahan of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson for the past week at their home on Hillside avenue, Haverhill, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Ring & Co., 229 Dutton street are offering special inducements to sewing machine buyers during the next two weeks. Their stock is the largest in Lowell, and one can readily be suited both as to make and price. See their ad in this issue.

LOOKING FOR PROPERTY.

A Lowell lady called at the police station yesterday and asked the police to recover a watch and banjeaurine which she had had stolen from her Thanksgiving Day. The theft occurred in Lowell but the lady believed that they might have been pawned in this city.—Haverhill Gazette.

WANTED IN LOWELL.

The Somersworth correspondent of the Manchester Union writes:

At police court this morning, Jack Kelley was fined $8.56 for being drunk. A companion, Fred Lambert, was also fined $8.76 for the same offense. Lambert a little later fared even worse, for Assistant City Marshal Pauquette recognized in him a fellow wanted at Lowell for larceny. Lambert was taken to that city this evening.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Wood's is the largest, the leading and the best place in Lowell and their store is well stocked with Christmas goods. There is no place where you can be as easily deceived in trading as in a jewelry store and every lady has full confidence in George Wood. He has been in business here for more than a quarter of a century and his business has grown from the smallest to the largest establishment of its kind in Lowell and no man can expect to keep before the public as a merchant unless he has established a reputation for honest, fair, and square dealing. This is just the kind of a reputation that Mr. Wood has made for himself, so that you may feel safe in trading there and always getting the most for your money at his place of business. Read his ad in this paper carefully, and then go there and select your presents before the rush begins. Remember the place. George H. Wood, Lowell's leading jeweller, 137 to 151 Central street.

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For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 581 Middlesex street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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The Dipper or the Dropper

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dippersfull of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now half price for the half size bottles. Full size, $1.00; half size 50 cents.

KIND MOTHER'S PETITION.

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abstinence that must promote the best interests of our country.

When she closed, there was long-continued applause and cheering. The audience accorded her a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Lake was the guest of Mrs. James O'Sullivan and family during her stay in Lowell. Tonight she will speak in Cambridge. She is the wife of the editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A UNION MEETING

PASTORS DISCUSS THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

There was a large union temperance meeting at the First Baptist church last night.

It was under the auspices of the Young People's societies of this city and vicinity.

Rev. Bowley Green, president of the local union of Christian Endeavor, presided, and Revs. Hibbert Lockhart, J. H. Paradis, I. B. Leclaire, and Smith T. Ford were also seated upon the platform.

The meeting opened with a song service, Mr. J. Avison Baker directing, and Mrs. W. H. Pepin also sang two solos. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart led in prayer.

Rev. C. M. Hall was the first speaker, and his topic was: "The Attitude of the Church toward the Saloon." "In theory," he said, "the church is the enemy of the saloon; but in practice I have sometimes thought there is not a little practical friendliness that is not intended, on the part of the church or many of those who represent the church, toward the saloon.

"The church should insist more strenuously than ever that total abstinence should characterize her members; by this we mean 'total' with all the letters capitals.

"There ought to be special effort made to rescue and save drunkards, and let us save the boys and girls from becoming drunkards. Work among the children is the mightiest blow we can give the saloon power.

"We ought to use every possible means to lift the moral tone of the people, and especially of the voters. There could not exist in the city a single legalized saloon if so many of our voters were not worshipping the god of gold. Let the church enter the arena of politics a little more and attempt to put into office men of advanced temperance principles.

"What Relationship Exists Between the Saloon and the City Government?" was the subject discussed by Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

He said he had sometimes been led to think that it might be as near as a brother-in-law or a first cousin; but perhaps it is only a relationship of affection or longing.

"We have been talking up in the air and into our hats and often talking enough to make a good many windmills go around; but what are we doing?

"The saloon keeper is probably inviting his friends up to the bar now, to drink to our health. 'It doesn't do us any harm,' they say; 'it rather advertises us than otherwise.' When it comes to election day, the people of Lowell will vote for license just the same.' I think the relationship between the city government and the saloon is the relationship of marriage; but who tied the knot? You and I did.

"I believe that every one of these Protestant churches ought to go on record as an organization as opposed to the saloon until this whole city rings with it, from church to church.

"There are enough people here tonight, if everyone was active, to carry this city for no license. Some of you are afraid to show where you are, because you feel that the saloon keeper has the balance of power. Lowell will never be prosperous in a true sense until the people come out and show themselves on the side of righteousness."

Rev. S. M. Dick was the last speaker, his subject being "The Effect of the Saloon upon the Home, the City, and the Nation." He denounced the liquor dealers' association for its alleged systematic scheme for ruining boys and young men, through cultivating an appetite for liquor.

"The influence of the saloon upon the nation," he said, "is great in its destruction of wealth, life and morals. We are not through talking about the awful carnage of the war, by which 300,000 men were slain; but since the war the liquor traffic has slain 1,500,000 souls.

"Those who support the saloon and who are being ruined by it would make a marching column, five abreast, from the city of Boston to the city of Denver. In the name of God, of home and of native land, let us be up and doing, that with the ballot we may smite the mighty curse and when the sun rises on the first dawn of the 19th century, may she cast her rays over this great land of ours, free from the power of the saloon."

The meeting closed with singing and the benediction pronounced by Rev. S. T. Ford.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

SHE SAVED HIM IN TIME.

Dora—"Didn't you say the other evening, Arthur, that you were going to vote for Bennett for Mayor?"

Arthur—"Why, certainly, Dora, you know I'm a republican and must stand by my ticket."

Dora—"But have you heard about that hotel that Mr. Bennett has an interest in, and the Brewery he is connected with, and how all the grog shops are working for his election?"

Arthur—"I heard something about it, Dora, what of it?"

Dora—"What of it! Why, Arthur, if you should vote for such a man for Mayor on any ticket, you are not the man of principle I supposed you were."

Arthur—"Well, really, Dora, I hadn't looked at it in that way. I think you are right. It would be a disgrace for any decent republican to vote for him. I thank you for the suggestion and will vote for Mr. Pearson, who is a decent man if he is a democrat."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Roche told me in New York the other day that Martin Flaherty had been playing at sixes and sevens with him in much the same manner as that boxer has done with every other man who ever guided his interests, yet I hollee that they have for the third time patched up their differences, and now Willie announces that he has matched Martin to meet Frank Erne at Buffalo for a purse of $2000.—Boston Post.

COLONIAL RELICS.

The local exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics was held under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., Old Middlesex chapter, S.A.R., and Captain John Ford chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon. It was the opening day of the exhibit and the hall of the Middlesex Women's club was crowded.

Tuesday's Sun made mention of many of the exhibits. The collection is a fine one.

This is the Package—

remember it. It contains

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.

Largest package—greatest economy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MUSIC HALL.

"ALWAYS ON TIME."

In its treatment of the sensational melodrama, "Always on Time," which opens at Music Hall this evening for a short season, during its production at Hopkins' theatre, Chicago, the Chicago Journal has this to say of the play: "It is a clean, wholesome, frontier drama, of the best class, and although the scenes are laid in the wild west, where murders and bloodshed follow with startling regularity, these unfortunate occurrences are not produced before an audience in thier naked and blood curdling style that typifies the average border drama, and the piece was not written for the benefit of the gallery gods, to whom dramas are played usually, but was written to entertain and instruct intelligent and thinking audiences, and in this the authors were very successful.

Eczema of the scalp or scald head, even in its most severe form, is never fallingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchness of the skin.

Office of the Board of Police,
Dec. 8th, 1897.

Licensees who have been licensed to maintain theatres, museums or as auctioneers or hawkers and peddlers are hereby notified that their licenses will expire Dec. 31, 1897; and that applications for renewal of licenses must be made at this office as soon as possible if they desire to continue in their respective businesses during the year 1898.

By order of the Board of Police,
—Joseph Smith, Clerk.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

Open Their Immense and Entirely New Stock of

Holiday Aprons

Which were made to their special order given months ago, before the new duty increased the cost of materials. Many of them are trimmed with fine Hamburg and lace edgings of dainty patterns. The advance cost of the trimmings if bought today would be equal to our price for the Apron complete. The prices commence at 12½c., 15c., 19c., 25c. and rise in value up to $3.99 each. Of course the great sellers for Holiday Gifts are from 25c. to $1.00 each, with extra good ones at 50c., 62c. and 75c. On all these numbers we are very strong.

Nurse or Housekeepers Aprons from 25c. to $1 each and all good bargains to be found only here.

The new Bib and Ruffled Shoulder Strap Apron is a novelty and we show them at from 39c. up to $1.50 each. These have long broad strings.

Afternoon or "Tea" Aprons with broad, yet fine satin strings, dotted muslin, checked nainsook. Mull and other natty materials are used in these.

Full stock of Aprons especially used by telephone girls, office girls, chamber girls, house girls, table girls, factory girls and all others who use them. Plaid, Gingham, Black Satine and Black Lasting Aprons in great variety.

Every woman in Massachusetts is welcome to inspect this stock whether she wishes to purchase or not. Kind, agreeable, painstaking salespeople will assist you in making your selections if you desire to buy.

Blizzards and Icicles

80 LEFT OF 200

Men's Black Kersey Overcoats with worsted lining and velvet collar—cloth strictly all wool—guaranted for service. Fully worth a ten dollar note—selling less than the cost of making. Come in and investigate,

$6.75

49 LEFT OF 150

Fine Black Kersey Overcoats—strictly pure wool—worsted lining—faced over shoulders with satin—made to retail at $12, but even the wholesale price is disregarded in selling these coats,

$7.50

32 LEFT OF 100

Blue, Black and Brown Fine Kersey Overcoats. A few Whipcords. These are the $18 kind, will sell the balance at within an ace of half price. Just try us!

$11.50

Are sure to come! Last week we published the story "How to provide for zero weather with zero clothing at zero prices." People read. Were inclined to believe. Investigated. Bought. Result: Out of 780 Overcoats and Suits but 230 remain to represent the stock of Mamlock & Sons, of New York . . . .

This entire week will be devoted to pushing these garments out of the store, for although blizzards and icicles are inevitable—so is Christmas, and our holiday business starts the coming week. . . . . .

The following lots show the balances. The prices should tempt the curious. All we ask is 230 more investigators. The goods will do the rest . . . . . .

To quote the auctioneer's song, 'tis a case of "going-going-gone." Every day finds some line closed out. If you want to get the benefit, well, don't be a laggard . . . .

Merrimack Clothing Co.

30 LEFT OF 85

Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in nobby plaids—such as sold everywhere for $10 and worth it, too. Find your fit and make your choice, price

$6.75

27 LEFT OF 115

Cheviot and Cassimere (Plaid and Plain) Suits. These went like hot cakes. Patrons recognized that they were the maker's best efforts. On these 27 suits, which are the $12 kind. We strongly advise coming quick!

$7.50

ABOUT A DOZEN

Of the odd Ulsters left. Perfect snaps for the cold snaps. About a dozen Lowell people can save a $5 note here. They are the $15 garments but we are not charging that price.

$10.50

WHY SHOULDN'T IT

THE SUN LEADS EVERY PAPER IN LOWELL IN CIRCULATION. WHY SHOULDN'T IT? NO PAPER IN TOWN COMPARES WITH IT AS A PAPER.

THE LOWELL SUN

ON THE STAGE.

DON'T MISS THE SUN'S JUSTLY POPULAR WEEKLY THEATRICAL PAGE REPLETE WITH NEWS AND BRIGHT STORIES OF THE STAGE PROFESSION.

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SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows: Fair tonight and Friday, continuing warm, with south to southwest winds.

Almanac, Friday, Dec. 10.

Sun rises—7:04; sets, 4.12.
Moon rises—55:20 p. m.
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

DOE'S IDENTITY

His Right Name is Philias Jarvais

AND HE FORMERLY WORKED IN LOWELL.

Will be Charged With Another Burglary.

The identity of "John Doe," the mysterious young man who was arrested Tuesday night with Leary and McGurty in connection with the shooting of John McCormick is now established. It is reported that another charge of breaking and entering has been brought against him.

And the police hope to place other charges against him.

When Doe, as he called himself, was arrested, he had with him a banjorine and case that had been stolen from the home of Mrs. Mason on Phillips street in his possession. This he claimed to have found on Fletcher street, it having been dropped there during the excitement attending the shooting.

At the police station, he gave his name as John Doe of Chicago, a cigarmaker, who had just come from New York and Boston. Afterward, he said that Doe was not his name, and laughed at the efforts of the police to get him to disclose his identity.

In court yesterday morning, Doe took matters coolly, laughing at the officers and denying all knowledge of the Mason break.

After court, he was put through the "sweat box" by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen, and at first he would give no clue to his identity. After a while he said that Thomas Maloney, formerly foreman of the defunct Morning Times, would know him, supposedly thinking that Mr. Maloney had gone to work in another city.

When told that Mr. Maloney was now a member of the police department, he concluded that it was all up with him and he admitted that his name is Philias Jarvais and that he is a printer and formerly worked on the Morning Times. He continued, however, to deny stoutly any connection with any break, and the police believe that by so doing, he is trying to shield an accomplice.

During the day, a Boston pawnbroker visited the police station and positively identified Jarvais as the man who pawned articles of silverware in his store, the articles in question having been stolen from the house of John J. McNabb on Broadway and recently recovered by the inspectors.

The McNabb house, it will be remembered, is that formerly occupied by Alfred Howe and his father's family and up till yesterday there was a strong suspicion that he had made that break.

Now, however, Jarvais will be obliged to answer to the charge.

Jarvais worked at the Times office some seven years ago and one night he and another man broke into Richard Curtin's barber shop in the Times building and stole several small articles, for which they were arrested and sent either to the reformatory or to jail, their term being about a year.

After that Jarvais left town and the police were informed that he has since served four years in New York, but according to printers who knew him, this cannot be true, as it is said he was in Lowell about three years ago, in search of work.

After coming out of jail, it is said that he went to Lawrence and got into trouble there by trying to enter a room by means of a fire escape.

He is well known to the "comps" of the town, who generally regarded him as a "fly guy."

His record will be investigated.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL, SATURDAY EVENING.

MORE TABLES.—We are giving a nice Oak or Cherry Finished Table with one pound of our 60c. Tea. Come and see them at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 27 East Merrimack St. Telephone 6b-3.

$7 TO $15

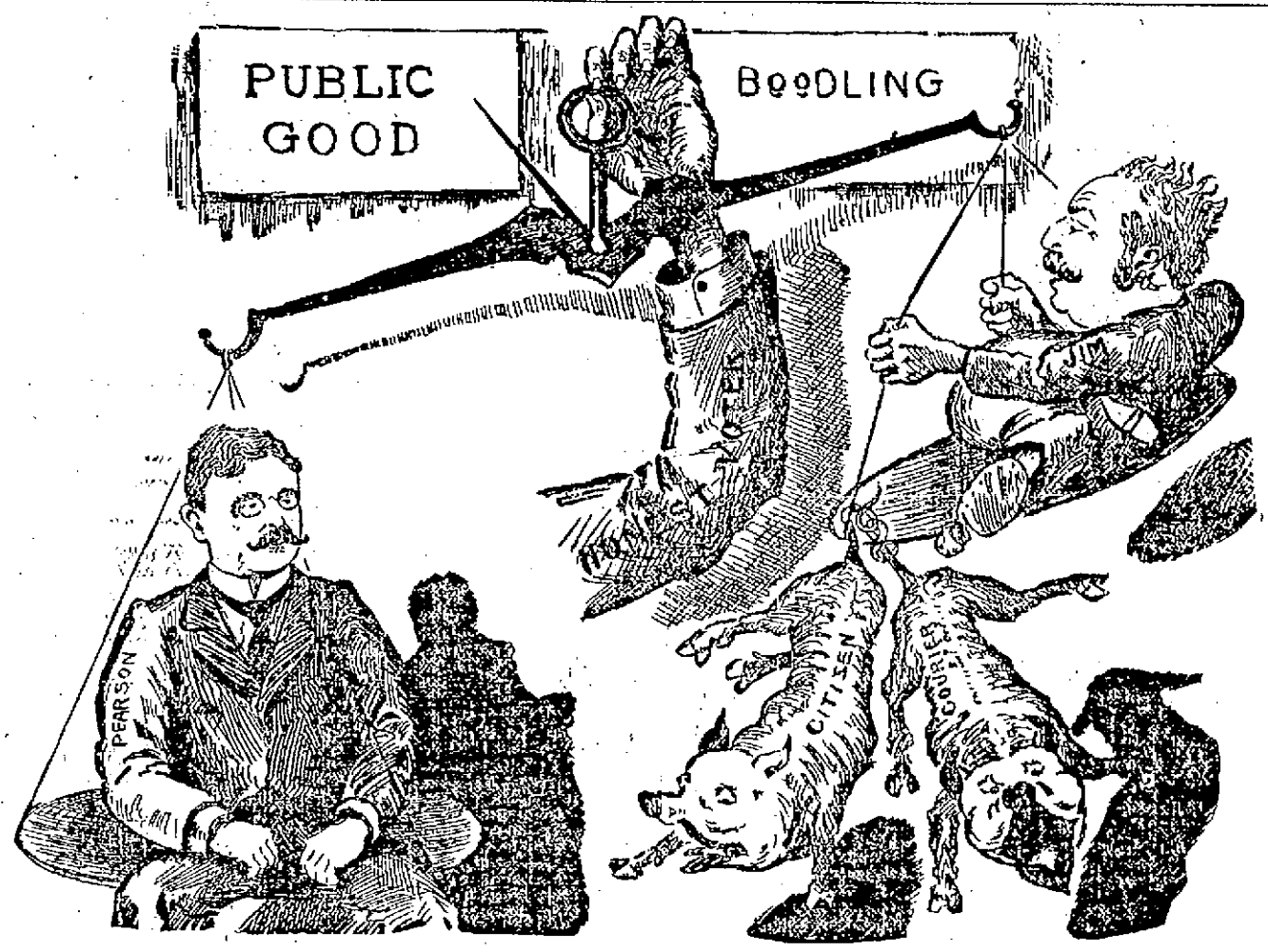
GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street.

Christmas Drafts

On Ireland, England and Scotland. Payable in every town free of discount. Money order agency. Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.



O! WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

BOODLE PLANS EXPOSED

Another "Ad." From Bennett Managers Disclaiming Fraudulent Intent.

Assuming Virtue While Plotting Venality — Proposition at Last Night's Secret Meeting to Elect Bennett by Repeaters—The Sun Holds the Name of the Man Who Made the Proposition—Startling Disclosures.

The Bennett managers are becoming more and more alarmed. They are shouting over the alleged harmony in their own ranks and what they call the dissensions in the democratic party. But they do not realize the silent work of republicans, even among the leaders against Bennett and his methods. These men do not want their names mentioned, but we have a long list of them, and they are determined that Bennett shall be knocked out and his boodling methods exposed.

Our allusion to the call of the Bennett managers for the names of voters who could not vote or who would be out of the city on election day, elicited the following advertisement, which is self explanatory:

TO THE

DAILY SUN.

I am very sorry that THE SUN has made such an unfair statement in regard to republicans who might be out of the city on election day. We will guarantee to THE SUN that we shall try to have as many republicans as possible arrange to be at home on election day, to exercise the right of franchise. We will further agree and guarantee to THE SUN and to every citizen of Lowell, that we will pay a reward of $500 to any person or persons who will secure the conviction of any person or persons for repeating on republican or democratic names. We ask THE SUN, in all fairness, to publish this statement in its news columns, for which we will gladly pay advertising rates.

A. G. THOMPSON,
Chairman Bennett Campaign Committee.

The above "ad." from the Citizen is printed free of charge, as The Sun wants to be strictly fair towards its political opponents.

The Sun yesterday referred to a most suspicious advertisement in the Lowell Courier of Tuesday Dec. 7th, and which read as follows: "If you know of any republican who is out of the city, who may not be able to vote on election day, please report to the Bennett campaign committee at headquarters in the Shattuck block, Central street. Any such information will be of great assistance to the committee. Signed, A. G. Thompson, chairman; Samuel Hasmer, treasurer; Alexander Mack, secretary.

Despite all that Chairman Thompson may say, the intent of the advertisement is to have the names of those republicans who cannot vote duly voted upon by repeaters chosen for the purpose. It has always been the custom with the republican leaders and especially with the Bennett managers whenever plotting crookedness or political jobbery to put an advertisement in the papers offering a reward for the detection of any crime such as they were about to perpetrate. They believe that by this means they will throw the public, the police authorities and the democratic leaders off their guard, and thereby be the better able to carry out their plans. We leave it to the public to draw their own conclusion in the premises. If the Bennett managers last year paid off a gang of men in the vicinity of the Aiken street bridge for having refrained from voting, can they convince the public that they will not attempt anything of the kind this year? Even in their recent caucuses, when the Bennett men brought in about 200 democrats to vote, they offered through the city committee a reward of $25 for evidence showing that any democrat voted. When plotting a great political crime, they assume the greatest virtue. It is the Colonel's method, strictly applied.

PLOTTING FRAUD IN SECRET.

The republicans appear to labor under the delusion that they can carry on their plotting to corrupt the ballot without the democrats discovering

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FOR SUPT. DAVIS

Charge That He is Working Saloons.

TEMPERANCE WORK USELESS BECAUSE OFFSET.

By Police Protection for Political Debauchery.

The Mail and the Citizen this morning gave a large amount of space to the temperance lecture delivered last night by Mrs. Lake and also to the meeting of the Lowell ministers in the cause of temperance. It would seem from this that these papers, the ministers, and indeed the entire republican party are in sympathy with the temperance movement. Is this really so? If the press, the pulpit, and the republican party are in favor of temperance, why do they condone this corruption of our politics, this debauchery of voters, and this bribery in the interest of Colonel Bennett? Why do they close their eyes to the fact that the superintendent of police is using his powerful influence with liquor dealers in behalf of the republican ticket? What mean the frequent visits of John Nolan to the office of Supt. Davis? What means the visits of George Dempsey and others to the same office, where they are received in private conference with windows screened so as to be impenetrable to the view of outsiders? What means all this but the working of the saloons for Bennett through the police authorities? We do not reflect upon the police commission as a whole. Hon. Peter J. Brady had no hand in such work; but it is easy to see by whose authority it is done.

Already a very considerable number of saloons are using their influence by drink and otherwise in behalf of Bennett's candidacy and they would not dare do so unless they had a guarantee of protection from some quarter. Who can give this guarantee except Supt. Davis, and would he dare give it unless authorized? Yet the ministers or some of them, have declared that Bennett has the best right to be supported. Will they investigate the charge here made? Of what use are the public appeals if the saloons are to be used as vast machines for debauching voters, for putting up political jobs and schemes for defeating the will of the people?

POST 120 INSPECTION.

An inspection and camp fire was held at Post 120 last evening. Past Commander C. T. Fish of Post 185 was the inspecting officer.

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD FOREST.

Last evening the regular meeting of Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 105, Knights of Sherwood Forest, was held in the Burkes' hall. Although the conclave has been instituted for a little more than five years, it has never, until now, attempted to pay its members a sick benefit. At last night's meeting, the by-laws were so amended that the conclave will pay its financial members a sick benefit, for twenty-six weeks of each fiscal year. Already the conclave has began to feel the effects of its new departure as there were six candidates initiated last night and four propositions for membership. After the close of the meeting a smoke talk was given and a general good time was participated in.

MR. HESLIN DENIES.

Lowell, Dec. 7, 1897.

Editor of The Sun—Some insidious persons, among others a writer in the Mail, have asserted that I would support the republican ticket. I disclaim these assertions. They are false. I am faithful to our own own ticket.

—Patrick Heslin.

RELIEF FOR KLONDIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the House today, Senator Hoar secured the unanimous consent to present a petition signed by 269 native Hawaiians protesting against the annexation of Hawaii. The resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transport supplies to the suffering miners at Klondike and the appropriation of $250,000 for that purpose, went over on objection.

DEMOCRATIC RALLIES WILL BE HELD IN WARDS THREE, FOUR, SIX, SEVEN AND NINE FRIDAY NIGHT.

MUSIC HALL.

The clever company of comedians surrounding William Jerome, the parodist, played their last performance of their second engagement this season in this city, at Music Hall last evening before a large and highly appreciative audience. The company came here first with "A Jay in New York," as the principal performance, and it was one of the best brought here this season. Large audiences were delighted with it and Manager Boody immediately signed the company for a return date which was played this week. The company in addition to its regular preformance brought along with it a change of its specially bill, including the celebrated cinemetographe, or moving pictures, which made a big hit.

Last night however, there was a complete change of bill, the company abandoning "A Jay in New York," temporarily for a new production "McFay's Reception" which proved to be an equally enjoyable affair. Mr. Jerome poccesses great versatility and wit, and varies his fun nightly. The company is good throughout and will undoubtedly meet with big success on the road.

FOR YOU.

We quote prices on Rubbers for those who want to save 50 per cent. or more.

Men's "Old Fashioned Gum" Overshoes, 15c. goods, buy of us at 50c.

Men's Plain Rubbers, self acting, Boston Shoe Co.'s goods, worth 90c., only 50c.

Men's Best Woonsocket Rubber Boots, all sizes, worth $3.00, only $2.25.

Youth's Best Quality Storm King Rubber Boots, all sizes, worth $3.50, only $2.00.

Ladies' High Cut Arctics Boston Rubber Shoe Co.'s goods, worth $2.00, only $1.50.

Misses' High Cut Button Arctics, spring heel, best quality, worth $1.75, only $1.25.

Ladies' Best Quality Rubber Boots, fleece lined, $1.50; Misses', $1.25; Children's, $1.00.

Ladies' Storm Alaskas, black, fleece-lined, worth $1.00, only 75c.

Men's Storm Alaskas, self acting, Boston Rubber Shoe Company's Goods, worth $1.50, only $1.

Men's Self Acting Alaskas, black, fleece-lined, Boston Rubber Shoe Company's goods, only $1.

Ladies' "Marvel" Rubbers, small sizes, only 39c. Many similar bargains for this week at

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

Opp. City Hall.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

HOUSE PROGRAM

The Leaders Know the Cause of Legislation.

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE PUSHED.

Financial Legislation Will be Overlooked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although no formal action has been taken a pretty general understanding has been reached by the leaders of the house as to the course of legislation in the near future. The appropriation bills will be disposed of as fast as they are ready. After these bankruptcy bills will be given the first opportunity for a hearing. At present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation in the house. Some emergency measures, like the Behring sea matter will probably have a hearing, but aside from these the disposition of the house leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

A TERRIBLE DEATH

John H. Brookstrum Struck by Block of Granite.

THE MAN WAS HORRIBLY MANGLED.

And Hurled Into a Deep Pit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Dec. 9.—John H. Borkstrum was struck in the head by a piece of granite weighing three tons this morning as it was being lifted from a pit. He was instantly killed, and knocked into a pit 100 feet deep. He fell on the jagged stone below and was terribly mangled. He leaves a wife and four children.

MILLER'S GREAT SPEED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 9.—The morning of the fourth day of the great six day bicycle race finds eighteen men still plugging on. All are determined. None of them will sleep unless forced to by their trainers. Riviere rode 1121 miles without a wink of sleep and then only took two hours. Miller slept one hour in the first seventy-two hours.

A GOLD INVITATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—A slab of quartz with veins of gold clearly showing will be used to convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold January 24. The invitation will be engraved on the face of the rock.

FREE THINKER SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gratz, Syria, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bruno Wille, a free thinker, has been sentenced to one week's imprisonment for "publicly holding up to contempt the Christian and Jewish religion."

OPPOSES ANNEXATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The Chamber of Commerce here is opposed to the annexation of Hawaii, claiming that it would materially affect the beet sugar industry in this state.

MRS. McKINLEY'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—Mother McKinley survived the night, but was very weak this morning. The President was at her bedside all night. This morning she was in a deep, lethargic sleep.

AN OFFICER'S TREASON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced this morning from Spanish headquarters that a group of rebels had entered Caimanera, near Guantanamo, being favored "by the treason of an officer." Caimanera is on Cumberland harbor.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The best argument in favor of our Boys' Reefers this season, is the enormous quantity we've sold.

$1.00 REEFERS. Made from heavy Frieze; deep sailor collars; trimmed with Hercules braid; sizes from 3 years to 8. Garments like these cost two dollars in most shops.

$1.25 REEFERS. Blue Chinchilla; sailor collars; trimmed with Hercules braid; plaid linings; sizes 3 years to 8. Regular $2 Coats elsewhere.

$5.00 REEFERS. Fine Blue Chinchillas, all wool, fast color, or heavy all wool Frieze in blue and brown; sizes 3 to 8 years, with sailor collars; 8 to 17 years, with deep storm collars.

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

LATEST

A BIG SENSATION

Temple Houston Will Defend the Jennings Brothers.

HE KILLED ONE OF THE FAMILY.

And Seriously Injured Another Brother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 9.—Something of a sensation has been created here by announcement that Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston of Texas fame, will defend the Jennings brothers and their gang on the charge of train robbery and other crimes. Temple Houston killed one of the Jennings brothers in a fight last year, and in the same affair he shot Al. Jennings, one of the brothers whom he will now defend.

SUB-COMMITTEES NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The committee on Foreign affairs held its first meeting today and outlined the work on foreign affairs.

Chairman Hitt announced as a subcommittee on Cuban affairs, Adams of Pennsylvania, Heatwole of Minnesota, and Berry of Kentucky. The subcommittee on Hawaiian affairs is Hitt, of Illinois, Smith of Michigan and Dinsmore of Arkansas.

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

On the Old Country at Market Rates.

£ DRAFTS $4.87½.

Traders' National Bank

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 31 Post Office Avenue.

100 PIANOS

The M. Steinert & Sons Co.

Having just consummated the above gigantic purchase with the well known and popular New England Piano Co., of Boston, are now prepared to give the greatest bargains in New Pianos ever offered in Lowell, at their warerooms.

34 Prescott Street.

This announcement should not fail to secure the recognition of every piano buyer in this city.

100 PIANOS

KIND MOTHER'S PETITION

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake Speaks for the Little Children.

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE, the Great Temperance Advocate.

Asks That They be Protected Against the Saloon—Big Meeting Under the Auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute—Pastors of Churches Speak at the Union Meeting — Church Asked to Advise all Members to Become Total Abstainers.

The most forcible, soul-stirring, appealing, and sublimely grand temperance oration ever heard in Lowell was delivered in Huntington hall last night by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo.

It excelled anything ever heard here from pulpit or platform. Time and again, the speaker was applauded.

The audience was large, but not so numerous as the speaker deserved. Should she return to Lowell, Huntington hall would not hold the assemblage. She is a kindly lady and sympathetic; as a speaker, she is powerful; and back of everything she says can be detected a strong mind, well versed in the lesson she preaches.

It was 8.10 o'clock when the speaker, accompanied by Edward F. Slattery, President Gallagher of the, Mathews Vice President Mullaney, James O'Sullivan, John J. Lonergan, John McKenna, four representatives of the W. C.T.U., and members of the Mathews, came on the stage.

Mr. John J. Gallagher, president of the Mathews, called to order and introduced as chairman of the evening, Edward F. Slattery. In brief remarks, he accepted the office and thanked the president and members of the committee for the honor conferred on him.

Then Mr. John McKenna was introduced and in fine, meritorious and artistic style, he declaimed "Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators."

Miss Margaret McCuffrey sang sweetly, William McAloon playing the accompaniment. The audience demanded an encore, but the arrangement of the program would not admit a response.

"The Benediction," a powerful recitation, was given faithfully and with its fullest effect by Miss Mary G. McKenzie.

Then followed a vocal selection by Mr. Michael Gorman.

Mr. Slattery then presented the guest of the evening, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake. He said: "We have had many prominent temperance orators speak from this platform. We may not have a chance to hear Mrs. Lake again and therefore I desire all to remain until she has finished. She is vice president of the National Catholics' Total Abstinence Union of America, with a membership of 100,000."

Mr. Slattery paid a well deserved tribute to Mrs. Lake. "We have had Miss Maud Gonne," he said, "the liberty-loving woman. Tonight, we will hear the Queen of the West, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo." Mrs. Lake was enthusiastically greeted. She said in part:

"No one but a woman would dare to face such an audience after the flattering introduction of Mr. Slattery. But being a woman, I fear not, for I always bear in mind the adage of my good old Irish father, who said whenever a difficulty confronted us: 'Never mind, child, pray to God and face it.' It may be strange to the Catholics of Lowell to have a Catholic woman speak before them and speak on an unpopular subject. Total abstinence is an unpopular issue. I do not come to discuss the political side of the question, nor shall I appeal to your prejudice. But I come here to bear a mother's message to the mothers of Lowell. We have a two-fold duty in this life. Our two-fold duty is our duty to God and our fellow man. First to God, because to Him we owe all. Everything we possess we owe to the great Creator who made us. God made us men and women for a purpose. And that purpose was not to enrich ourselves, not to be vain. He made us to be meek, humble, patient; to know, love, and serve God in this world and be happy with him in the next.

"We are taught that the soul belongs to God; so does the body. It is only man that takes that into his stomach which tears down the body which God gives us. This drink tears down the structure that God created. And I submit to any body of men that such an act is vandalism against the majesty of Heaven.

"Alcohol ranks third in the list of poisons. It brings on disease, destroys the human system. And when alcohol does this, is it not time that the Christian people should rise up and denounce this act of vandalism against God's best and choicest work. If I should come here tonight and destroy this building, an inanimate object that was reared by man and may be rebuilt by man, you know what punishment would be meted out to me. Think of the one who destroys the temple of God made to the image and likeness of God. Will he be punished here? No, hereafter.

"We know that the Catholic church teaches temperance. It is one of her cardinal principles. But some of her children have got outside that principle. We know that the greatest pontiff that has occupied the chair of St. Peter has given approval, commendation and special blessing to those who follow in the footsteps of Father Mathew. "We know that no person starts out in life to become a drunkard. He starts out as a moderate drinker; but we know that in time he becomes broken down by fetters stronger than the chains of slavery."

She denounced the "treating" practise, which is carried to a greater extent in this country than in any other country on the face of the globe.

"It is an insane practice. Think of a man who when leaving the city must treat his friends; he must treat his friends when he gets married because he has a wife; he must treat when she dies because he has lost her; he must drink in warm weather to cool off, and he must drink when he is cold so as to get warm.

"The National Catholic Total Abstinence Union is not a band of reformed drunkards. Nor is it a reformatory. Ninety per cent. of the members of that body were never drunk; seventy-five per cent. do not know the taste of liquor. But there must be something to meet and offset the terrible drink custom. If I could only concentrate all the oratory from the time of Cicero and Demosthenes to the present time, I would pour it forth in one flood of petition for the children. Gentlemen of Lowell, guard well the rights of childhood. Childhood has a God-given right. It has the right to be born of parents who are sound in body, in mind, and in soul. The little child that comes to you is innocent; the mind or intelligence has not yet appeared, and when it does, it is your duty to see that it is properly developed. Give to the child the training you owe it. Don't let it be born to an atmosphere of cursing, swearing, and drunken brawl."

Her picture of the advent of a child of drunken parents was strong and appealing. She told of the drunken father raising his hand to strike the child; the mother, whose womanhood has been lost by her attachment to strong drink. "I have been to an institution, within two months, where confirmed drunkards were treated, and there I saw a little girl four years old, being treated by having the injection inoculated into her little arm. She was a confirmed drunkard. She did not go to the saloon; the saloon came to her.

"Let me say to you that money has become the god of the 19th century, it seems to me. Those engaged in the liquor traffic say they want the money; they want the position that the possession of the mighty dollar will earn. And to our arguments they say: 'We want the money raised from the liquor tax for good buildings, good streets and gold sidewalks. Yes, but think of the destruction you are serving out to the children.

"Gentlemen of Lowell, protect the mothers from the sorrow of shame that comes from drink; let me beg you to be more active and earnest; let me ask you to fill up the ranks of the Mathew Temperance Institute and help fight the battle for mothers. I understand you have no ladies' temperance society in Lowell, and I wonder why. It is women who most need this protection from drink. Those of you who have not experienced this trouble yourselves should remember the women who are not so fortunate. Don't you know the woman who went to the altar with the man most dear to her, and who shortly after contracted love for another; don't you know the woman who shares her husband's love with the portion he devotes to strong drink? Then why have we not an organization to protect these homes? Let every woman be a guardian angel to stand on the threshold of this home and protect it against this invader. Let every woman set a standard of purity and sobriety. Let them frown down the drinking customs of society. Woman has the moulding of man during the best years of his life.

She urged the women of Lowell to organize.

Mr. E. F. Slattery here reminded the speaker that the W.C.T.U. has a strong body in this city. "I am speaking to Catholic women when I make this appeal for organization," she said. "In every city, in every state, in every nation, in every country on the face of the earth, you will find the W.C.T.U. I am proud of the W.C.T.U. They number 500,000 and I want to see the Catholic women in this work, too. I belong to the Children of Mary, the Daughters of the Queen, the League of the Sacred Heart, and I am proud of all of them. But if I had to choose between them, I would give them all up for my temperance work."

Mrs. Lake's peroration was a superb appeal to liberty-loving men and women to join in this work of total

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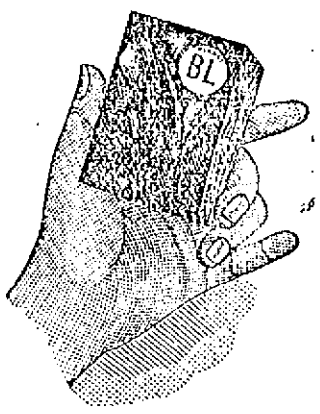

The Right Thing.

Be sure to get it—it's the choicest article going—the flavor is perfect, for it's made from best leaf—use

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TOBACCOS

CRISP GOSSIP.

I saw a clever and convenient little device on a street glove recently. A little slit pocket was formed in the wrist portion, just large enough to hold a nickle for car fare. Stitching around the mouth stiffened it sufficiently to prevent the coin working out, and it does not detract in the least from the appearance of the glove. It is worthy of general adoption, for searching in one's pocket or purse in a crowded car for a fare is awkward and a nuisance.

Says the Gossiper in the Boston Traveller:

There is now living in this city, so a medical friend told me last night, a family whose total income last week was $5. The head of the family, aged 70, is a native of Boston, I believe, and was formerly worth $3,000,000. His wife is a few years younger. The rest of the family consists of a man of 52, who for years was the gentleman's private secretary, and remains with him still, but with no hope of salary, a "coachman"—an old retainer—and a female servant who, after many years of service, when her master and mistress were in opulent circumstances, refuses to leave them now. Reverses came to the head of the family, and friends became cool, and finally absented themselves entirely. The wolf is barely kept from the door by money occasionally earned, but the faithful servants will not leave their former benefactors until death or the almshouse claims them.

A short time since a little baby daughter was born to a Lowell family which already had two remarkably bright little sons. One of these little lads had been to the kindergarten school and had there learned to express himself from the figure objects. So that when he was met on the street by a friend of his mother, the day following the birth of his little sister, and was asked how his sister looked he remarked without the least hesitation "Well, I should call her an oblong."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A good chance to try

DR. KINGFORD'S

RED CLOVER SARSAPARILLA

is offered at Goodale's Drug Store this week. Call and try a sample dose.

PRICES CUT

AND SLASHED RIGHT AND LEFT. Our loss is your gain. Fine, reliable Clothing, cheaper than shoddy. Everything marked at prices **Bound** to make this the **Most Rousing Sale** ever held in this city. The World Beating Bargain Sale is now at its height.

Our heavily loaded Suit and Overcoat tables must be quickly relieved of their burdens. We are determined to get rid of our entire present stock of seasonable goods, before the reorganization of our company, January 1st, next, although it means to us a very heavy sacrifice. To make this **Closing Out Sale** a complete success, we have made a **Sharp** and **Sweeping** cut in prices in all the departments, beyond recognition of former prices.

Everything is new and up-to-date, made with an eye single to long and satisfying service. The best makes, best styles and the biggest stock to select from in this section of the state. Never again can you buy first class goods for so little money.

Here are only a few of the **Great Bargains** we have in store for you, merely to give our customers an idea what **Amazing Values** they may expect to find in our store during the Record Breaking Riddance Sale:

SUITS

Young Men's $4 and $5 Suits, cut price,	$1.97
Young Men's $8.00 Suits, cut price,	$3.97
Men's Double Breasted $10 Suits, cut price,	$4.97
Men's Single Breasted $10 Suits, cut price,	$4.97
Men's $11 Suits, cut price,	$6.47
Young Men's $15.00 Suits, cut price, 33 34, 35 sizes only.	$3.97

SUITS

Men's $14.00 Suits, cut price,	$9.97
Men's $15.00 Suits, cut price,	$10.47
Men's $13.50 Suits, cut price,	$8.47
Men's $12 00 Suits, cut price,	$5.47
Men's $14.00 Suits, cut price,	$7.97
Men's $1.25, $1.50, $2 Fine Fur Stiff Hats, cut price,	50c. and 75c.

Overcoats

Men's fine Kersey $10 Overcoats, cut price,	$6.50
Men's fine Kersey $12 Overcoats, cut price,	$7.50
Men's $13 50 Overcoats, cut price,	$8.00
Men's $15.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$10
Men's $14.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$9.00
Men's $16.00 Overcoats, cut price,	$11

It is fun selling Clothing here at the new prices. The whole stock must move as fast as we can do them up, if low prices will do it.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co., 72 to 86 Merrimack St.

Christmas, 1897

Special Bargains AT WOOD'S

LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED On Sterling Silver

Puff Box, American Cut Glass, large size, sterling silver top, gold lined, worth $3.50, our special price **$2.00**

Cold Cream Jars, sterling tops **20c.**

Cold Cream Jars, sterling tops **25c.**

Tooth Powder Bottles, sterling tops **$1.00**

Tooth Brush Bottles, sterling tops **75c.**

Red Emery Ball, silk **20c.**

CLOCKS

Fine marbleized iron frame, best quality gold plated trimmings, fitted with best American eight day movement, striking the hour and half hour on cathedral gong, imitation ivory dial inlaid with pearl, black or pearl finish cases, size 11 1-2—11, never sold for less than $8.50, **$5.00**

LAMPS

Reception Lamps, Dresden decorated vase, with globe to match, complete with latest improved center draft burner, our special price **$2.75**

Banquet Lamps, new designs, rookwood enamel finish, fitted with latest improved center draft burner, complete with elegantly decorated globe, our special price **$5.00**

Banquet Globes, 200 hand decorated, Dresden effect globes. 10-inch size, our special price **$1.50**

The holiday season is here—Christmas buying begins in earnest now. Those who buy most wisely buy early, avoiding crowded streets and crowded stores. Those who buy most wisely buy those things which not only give immediate pleasure to the recipient, but prove to be of sterling worth and continuous usefulness. Those who buy most wisely buy where they are sure only the best and most reliable goods will be offered them. Here are a few sufficient words to the wise.

GIFTS OF USE AND BEAUTY.

The watch stands first in the list of those few things which combine utility and ornament in precisely the right Christmas proportion. A really good watch is the most welcome and most enduring of gifts. For more than twenty years, we have sold the best watches that watchmakers of the world could produce. The fact that this store has grown from a small beginning to be the great popular jewelry house of Lowell, speaks more for our goods, our prices, and our methods than volumes of protestations and promises. Those who have patronized us in the past need no urging to continue their patronage. Those who have not are invited to call and convince themselves that we have the finest stock of really valuable watches at moderate prices that the city of Lowell can show. Here are a few notable examples of watch worth and cheapness:

14 karat solid gold case, polished or satin finished, set with seven fine diamonds, Waltham or Elgin works, **$40.00**

Fine Diamonds, heavy 14-karat Gold case, polished or satin finish, Waltham or Elgin works, **$32.50**

Watches

Boys' Solid Nickel American Watches, the most reliable timekeepers ever sold for the money in two sizes, **$2.50, $2.75**

14-karat 20-year filled Waltham Watches, warranted 20 years, actually worth $18, at **$14.00**

14-karat Solid Gold case, every part solid 14-karat, with Waltham movement 16 size, thin open face, engine turned, an ideal watch for a gentleman, special timepiece, price **$28.50**

Umbrellas

"A Suitable Christmas Gift."

Ladies' and Gentlemen's close rolling umbrellas, with sterling silver trimmed handles **$1.50**

Ladies' Umbrellas—Extra quality union taffeta, handles 7 inches long, consisting of silver deposit on pearl or ivory. We guarantee every one of these handles to be absolutely the finest coin sterling silver, regular price $6. **$3.85**

High Grade Silk Umbrellas. A manufacturer's entire stock, the choicest novelties in handles, genuine Dresden, imported ivories, silver deposit on pearl, horn, etc., sold in Boston today for $6 to $8, price **$4.95**

Considering the tremendous business we do every year in Umbrellas, it would seem almost unnecessary to require any advertising, but we are after those who have not been initiated as patrons of our establishment, for when they become such, they always return to our store for Umbrellas, where more space, more capital, more energy, and care are devoted to Umbrellas than anywhere else in the city.

Don't put off your call until the hurry and nervous bustle of Christmas week. We will gladly lay aside your selections until you are ready for them.

An Umbrella in the hand is worth two in the store. If the store is blocks away and it is raining as it did Saturday, and you are "miles" from your firesides about lunch time, you'd wish you'd bought one of our bargain Umbrellas.

RINGS

Ladies' and Misses' solid 14-karat Gold Rings, every color stone, at **$2.00**

Ladies' 14-karat Stone Rings, extra heavy settings, ruby, emerald, and sapphire doublet stones, well worth $4.50, at **$3.00**

Fancy Diamond and Combination Rings, a beautiful assortment, every ring an exceptional value, at prices ranging from **$3.00 to $65.00**

Come in when you will—earlier the better—and let us talk Watches with you. We talk finance, tariff, and politics—if you like—but don't be afraid of being talked to death. We wouldn't go so far with you as that, because we want you to live to wear the Watches we are sacrificing.

George H. Wood's CHRISTMAS BARGAIN EMPORIUM AND ANNEX, 137 TO 151 CENTRAL STREET.

Talk About Your Crowds!

We have been simply overwhelmed — overrun — crowded out with customers since our opening Saturday. Although we have thirty salesmen we haven't been able to wait on half that wanted to buy.

Every one who succeeded in being served went away with a smile on their face.

We are altogether too busy to write lengthy advertisements, but what we want to impress on you is not to let this opportunity pass to buy Fine Shoes at a great reduction from usual prices.

EVERYTHING in the whole store whether damaged or not is included in this great sale.

The Chance of the Year. Don't Miss It.

The Bijou Shoe Store, 130-132 MERRIMACK STREET.

BOODLE PLANS EXPOSED.

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their scheme. In order to convince them upon this point, we will here show them that we know just what is going on at republican headquarters. We hear from the republican papers considerable talk about the "wigwam" and the "Tammany headquarters," most of which is purely imaginative, but we will now give the public the benefit of a peep into the republican headquarters and into the meeting of the Bennett managers held last evening.

Chairman Poore was there, much worried over the fact that the call for the secret meeting was published in yesterday's Sun, although he did not invite anybody in the Sun office to the meeting; but we know what was done there, just the same. The first thing done at the meeting was an inquiry into how the circular was given to the Sun, and it was asked if anybody present had anything to do with it. As there was nobody willing to own up, Mr. Poore said it was a most contemptible piece of business. Then followed about fifteen minutes in which the faces, some winking significantly and others smiling and nodding, as if to say: "Mr. Poore does not know how the republican party is honeycombed with men who will vote against Bennett on election day."

Then came a discussion of the best means to elect Bennett. One gentleman present made the bold statement that if given extra ballots he could vote ten repeaters every hour in the day from six o'clock in the morning until the polls closed. We withhold this man's name, pending developments. This statement was received with applause, and no doubt measures will be taken to carry out the suggestion. Then instructions were given to precinct officers who were ordered to remain on duty all day. It was announced that Colonel Bennett promised that if the precinct officers only did their duty in counting and knock out the other party, staying there all day without going to meals, he would, if elected, give them a "turkey supper, with cranberry sauce." The next thing decided upon was to arrange to have republicans remain while the counting was going on and after the polls closed in order to keep up objections and all sorts of commotion so that during the confusion the counters could get in their handiwork.

It is no disgrace for a man to have only a poll tax to pay each year, and it is no reflection upon Mr. Barnard that he pays no large tax bill. But his opponent, Mr. Barrett, conducts a successful business and is recognized as a business man among business men, and for that reason, if for no other, though there are others, he should hold the office of purchasing agent in preference to Mr. Barnard. Republican business men realize this and will vote for Mr. Barrett.

Secretary James T. Smith of the Board of Trade who has had many a hard battle with Col. Jim at meetings of that body took occasion to express his opinion of Jim and his lack of strength to Alderman Derby Tuesday night, predicting that Bennett will be defeated.

Alderman Derby who likes an argument when he can do his share of the talking started to reproach Secretary Smith for his remarks, whereupon the sage of Birmingham figuratively jumped down the Alderman's throat, pulling the alderman after him.

"You couldn't," said Sec. Smith, or words to that effect, "if you went out with the express intention of defeating the republican ticket, have succeeded better in any line of action than that pursued by you and your republican colleagues in the Board of Aldermen this year." And they do say for once the electricity was completely knocked out of Mr. Derby.

Undoubtedly Col. Bennett's worst move in the entire campaign was to apply for admission to the A.P.A. The "good Lord, good devil" policy kills all who adopt it.

It will take more than the arguments set forth in Purchasing Agent Barnard's campaign report to convince many republican dealers of Lowell that he is competent to hold the office of purchasing agent. To buy goods from a Boston firm using the name of a local firm as a blind is a practice generally condemned by local dealers. It is said that Purchasing Agent Barnard is accused of such transactions.

The same old bluff, older even than Jim himself, sending loud mouthed lieutenants about the city talking "2 to 1 on Bennett," in hope of influencing voters in being worked again.

There was much talk of such odds, but there was no money. No large bets of odds have been made as yet.

The silence of the republican papers with regard to their aldermanic candidates is decidedly amusing. If there were only one redeeming feature about the present seven republicans of the upper board these papers would barp upon it from now until next Tuesday but they have nothing whatsoever to say and Messrs. Derby, Lawrence, Hooper, Tuttle, Eastman and Goward must fight their own battles unassisted.

What has any one or all, individually or collectively, done during his or their term of office that can recommend any of them for re-election—nothing.

Editor of The Sun—Rumor has it that all republicans will be whipped into line, but I know a few who will be found outside the fold on election day. The British American association is not dead, as Bennett will find out. Not till Tuesday will any outsider know for certain how our votes will be cast, but they can guess. Bennett's agents have been at work, but they can't heal up the sores and scars we suffered for several years. Bennett threw us; now we will take a fall out of him.

I believe in paying all my debts. When a man strikes the association he strikes me. That is why I am after Bennett's scalp. —B. A. A.

"Take all the money you can get and then vote as you please," is the advice given by a prominent democrat. Undoubtedly this will be remembered when the "Factor" comes around offering $2 if you vote for Bennett and $2 more if he is elected.

I haven't as yet received my invitation to that quiet little Bennett racket Friday night. There'll be a —— of a good time time there, they say.

There'll be an unfrocked Abbott gazing dolefully at the signboards in the square after January 1.

Lowell, Dec. 9, 1897.

Editor of The Sun—I am glad to see that there are a few Wilson men who are not afraid to speak out their minds. More than that, I am proud to know that they are going to vote for Pearson for Mayor. Bennett has no use for us. He said as much before the caucuses.

When a man comes out against you, it is time to get back at him. It is a long lane that has no turn. Bennett has come to the turn now. It is all right for John Wilson to tell us to vote for Bennett, but he don't mean it. Ask some of John Wilson's intimate friends how he feels, and then determine for yourself how the Wilson men will vote. If Bennett is beaten this year, he will be done for good and that is just what we want.

—A Wilson Man.

> At a gathering of republicans in the American House, during the campaign of last year, Col. Jas. W. Bennett, the then republican candidate for mayor, said that if elected he would reappoint Mr. Harry R. Rice to the board of police if his term expired while he (Bennett) was Mayor.
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> ***Now, Col. Bennett, the term of Mr. Rice expires in June, will you or will you not reappoint Mr. Rice if you are elected Mayor? Will you answer this question?***

Editor of The Sun—I hear from reliable authority that Col. James W. Bennett, republican candidate for Mayor, intends to publish in the republican papers before election a statement purporting to be his pay roll for the month of November and which will be fixed to show that the wages he pays his help average $1.70 per day. This statement, of course, is to be published for campaign effect.

It is a matter of common notoriety that Col. Bennett and William H. Wiggin (who discovered a year ago that he is a cousin of the Colonel) pay the lowest wages of any contractors in Lowell, and work their men longer hours at that. Carpenters and other workingmen will tell you that Colonel Bennett works his men ten hours a day for nine hours' pay.

Those familiar with conditions at Colonel Bennett's place of business say that he is employing very few men now except for political purposes. He has an army of strikers under pay, and their wages, no doubt, average as high as $1.70 per day.

If Col. Bennett wants to show the working people of Lowell what wages he really pays his help, let him give some impartial men access to his books for a series of years and let them publish the result of their investigations. I would suggest that a committee from the Master Builders' association be selected for this work.

A bluff pay roll for a single month, prepared and published on the eve of election, will not fool anybody, Colonel. Let the people know what you have been paying your help for the last twenty years. That will tell the story.

—Carpenter.

The republican managers are getting up a list of the democrats who work for republican bosses with a hope of having these bosses use their influence with their democratic employes and get them to vote the republican ticket.

Here is another foxy ruse resorted to by the republican managers.

They have had printed a number of invitations to Bennett meetings. These are being sent to members of social and fraternal organizations. If a man belongs to the Royal Arcanum, his invitation will be signed by officers of that organization and so on with the G.A.R. and others. This is done in the hope of influencing members of these organizations. It is a way of dragging the societies into politics and the members will not stand it.

All efforts of the republican managers so far are directed to a desperate attempt to show that the party is united.

Here is what a prominent democrat says of the democratic chances of victory next Tuesday:

It is the duty of every independent voter in the city of Lowell to vote for Hon. Fisher H. Pearson and the entire democratic ticket. Democrats worthy of the name will not cut the ticket. The republican papers are crying "Save your party" and in the next breath they ask for democratic support. Democrats, did it ever occur to you that you have a party to save. Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Remember what the republican party gave you for your support in the past. They deprived you of a majority in the City Council and intended that you should never have a representative in the Legislature. They have deprived you of the head of every department and would now deprive you of your vote by paying you to stay away from the polls. Even the right to use a pick and shovel you have been deprived of. Remember the above when you are requested by a friend to vote for Jim Bennett. —J. F. McE.

The republicans of Ward Nine appointed Mr. Lofgren to preside at the republican rally on Gorham street this evening against his will. He positively declined. He wrote to the Sun saying he would not preside, but E. B. Connant and Mr. Ames got after him and insisted. They told him he was going to vote the republican ticket, but he said he would vote as he pleased but wouldn't preside. It remains to be seen whether they will bulldoze Mr. Lofgren into presiding. He will vote for the democratic ticket.

How much did Purchasing Agent Barnard save on the mercurial pendulum clocks at $7 per clock? Only another instance. The clocks could be furnished by local dealers a $4 each, but Alderman Lawrence's father got the contract for 25 of them at $7 per clock, which is a saving of $75 that the purchasing agent might have accomplished, but didn't.

Purchasing Agent Barnard shows with pride in his report the money saved in the purchase of such articles as straw, which has depreciated 50 per cent in its market value from last year. But he doesn't make any mention of the articles such as flour where market value has increased this year.

To the Editor of The Sun—Next Tuesday the voters of the city of Lowell will be again asked whether J. W. Bennett shall be the Mayor of this city or shall F. H. Pearson direct and have charge of affairs at City Hall. One year ago, the same nominee of the republican party was put forth to lead the G. O. P. to victory, but the intelligent voters of this city of spindles spoke very emphatically and decided that they wanted no part or parcel of Col. J. W. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has again forced himself forward as the mayoralty candidate of the republican party and the signs point to him being again defeated to sink into oblivion, to rise no more. The futile attempt of the managers of the redoubtable and ambitious Colonel to drag the discontented faction of the republican party into line, has proved a miserable failure, as was seen at the (Wilson?) meeting on Monday night. It is useless to disguise the fact that there is anti-Bennett feeling in the republican ranks. The Courier-Citizen and the Mail may blow their horns as loud as they wish, but it will not alter the minds already made up among one-third of the republican party that they have no use for Col. J. W. Bennett. The time will soon be here when the party will again be rebuked in a manner that will surprise the office seekers and devoted followers of Mr. Bennett and the Hog-Combine. The republicans had a chance to nominate a man for Mayor who would no doubt have had the support of the rank and file of the G. O. P., but they jollied him along in a good-natured sort of way and by the help of beer checks, democrats and intrigues known only to the "Boss Platt" of Lowell, he was virtually robbed of the honor of being the candidate for Mayor of the republican party. Mr. Wilson is foreign born, a Scotchman by birth (very peculiar, the same as Mr. Miller). How is it that a British-American by birth should be so treated by the party of which over one-third are of the same nationality. It is very plain that they want the votes of this element, but they must not be allowed to aspire to the high office of Mayor, that is for Americans only, no British American need apply. But how solicitous are they for their votes? The British-American element will not forget on December 14, that again one of their nationality has been thrown down and will administer to the republican party a just rebuke which will prove a Waterloo for Col. J. W. Bennett. Let every voter who has been in favor of clean government and clean politics see to it that this local "Boss Platt" be buried by an overwhelming majority for Hon. F. H. Pearson.

—Wilsonite.

> "A measure must be either right or wrong. If right it should be adopted; if wrong it should be rejected."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

KIRK STREET CHURCH FAIR.

The fair in the vestry of the Kirk street church last evening was quite successful and most enjoyable. The decorations were a beautiful feature of the affair. The general committee in charge consisted of Mrs. M. E. Cushing, Mrs. Frederick Lawton, and Miss Josephine B. Pickering.

POLICE COURT.

Six drunks.

Joseph Bowman received two months and four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny of a roll of cloth from John Drain's store.

Triumph of Merchandising.

The Shirt Event of '97

Tomorrow 50 dozen Garner's Percale Shirts, laundered, attached collars and cuffs. Regular price $1.00, for

50c. EACH.

Made up by the Eclipse Shirt Company, the leading high Shirt manufacturers of America. Three to a customer. As a bargain event, this double discounts our great Shirt Sale in August.

O'Hearn & Dowd

OLD POST OFFICE.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Does Not Escape Bennett's Managers.

THEY ATTEMPT TO USE IT FOR VOTES.

By Inviting Members to a Rally.

There was a conference of "You and other gentlemen to further the election of Col. James Bennett" held in Associate Hall last evening. A typewritten invitation was sent out to many voters and it was signed by the following names: "D. E. Stimpson, H. C. Taft, A. G. Walsh, L. E. Bixby, A. G. Thompson, D. A. McGaw, W. L. Hills and Z. W. Sturtevant. One who is acquainted with the Royal Arcanum and the gentlemen whose names appear on the invitation will readily see that the invitations were signed by some of the most prominent Royal Arcanumites in Lowell.

But this is not the only circumstance. These invitations were sent out to quite a number of citizens and either by accident or design nearly all, if not all, of those receiving them are members of the order, among them being many democrats.

Armed with an invitation, a representative of The Sun went to Associate Hall last night.

It is probable that 600 invitations were sent out and at the hall, by actual count, there were 84 men, including the speakers and reporters.

Col. Jim was there. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and has attended two meetings since he joined, one a week from election last year and another one week ago.

Cool. Johnson was there, too.

The meeting was called to order by Paymaster Stimpson of the Appleton mills, and A. G. Walsh, who aspires to be representative some day, presided over it. Mr. Walsh was about the only one possessed of enthusiasm. He made a little speech and called on George Roper, who sat down after he had given some 50 words.

E. D. Holden knocked his party, saying that the condition of affairs in the city hall is shameful, even with the republican majorities in both branches.

Jim Brennan, a printer in the Hamilton, spoke briefly and then Charlie Carter paid the Colonel a doubtful compliment, saying that if the election were today, Bennett would be easily elected, but as the election is not until next Tuesday, we can't tell what will happen.

D. A. McGaw, another Hamilton employe, spoke.

E. B. Conant, who unfortunately had left his auction voice at home, did not make much of a hit, as he had to run in competition with a band that was rehearsing up stairs. Real estate, he said, was the foundation and salvation of the government. Then he accused Jim of being an old man, for he asked the crowd to crown the last years of Jim's life by making him Mayor. Jim's last years are away off yet, and the crown is even further away.

Jesse Shepard, another "has-been," held forth and then Arthur Salmon passed around the cigars to prepare the crowd for the star performer of the evening, Coolidge A. Johnson, who got one vote for purchasing agent and then quit the party.

J. A. Coram, the copper mine owner, said that he would vote for Bennett if in town on election day, which is a great consolation to Jim.

Cool. Johnson spoke well of Bennett, and Bennett in turn complimented him, saying: "I have worked for Mr. Johnson whenever he was a candidate in the democratic ticket and I am glad he is with us." In regard to what he would do if elected, he repeated his former platform—"the best I can."

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ASSOCIATE HALL, SATURDAY EVENING.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The only intention recorded at the City Clerk's office today was William S. Taylor, 21, to Harriet Baker, 21.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is a letter here for Fred Harrington.

Piano buyers, see Steinert's ad about 10 pianos.

Tomorrow night the committee on appropriations will have a meeting.

The North Chelmsford foundry began running on three-quarters time yesterday.

The alarm from box 19 at 5.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a chimney fire in Summer street. No damage.

The Young People's Fraternity enjoyed a fine musicale at the home of Miss Maude T. Bowers, 444 Westford street, last evening.

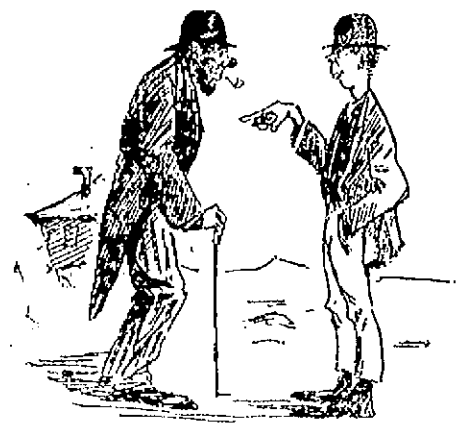
A fair and entertainment was held in the M. E. church in West Chelmsford, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth league.

The social and entertainment held in the First Universalist church last night was very largely attended and was a grand success.

John Graham of the B.A.A. wants "J. F. M." whoever that may be, to enter in the 115 pound class at the tournament Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Twenty tables were occupied in the Highland club whist last night and the prize winners were: First, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapp, punch bowl and "The Last Days of Pompeii;" second, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kenney, China plate and meerschaum pipe; third, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanson, cut glass ink bottle and stationery. Rolfe Bradbury, A. M. Abels, and C. F. Proctor were the committee in charge.

> "City employes should receive proper compensation for their labor, and I shall not permit any violation of the law in regard to the hours of labor in any city departments."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*



HE GOT LEFT THAT TIME.

Heeler—"Hello, old man, are you a voter?"

Old Man—"I am, but what's that of your business?"

Heeler—"Well, that's just my business, these days. I'm looking for democrats to vote for Bennett at four dollars a head or to stay away from the polls at two dollars a head. Which will you do, old man?"

Old Man—"I'll do neither, you young scamp. I'll go to the polls and vote against the man that pays his laborers a dollar a day and would cut the city laborers down to the same starvation wages if he got elected. I'm for Pearson, this time. Good-day."

KILLED OUT WEST

Was Former Well Known Lowell Man.

BEING CAUGHT UNDER A SNOW SLIDE

Leaves a Family in This City.

The family of John J. Blennerhassett who reside at 5 Rockdale avenue, this city, received a telegram last night that he had been killed by a snowslide at Melrose, Montana.

The telegram stated that the remains will be forwarded to this city for interment.

The particulars of the fatality were not given in the message.

John J. Blennerhassett was formerly a well known and popular resident of this city. He was the son of the late John Blennerhassett who died about a year ago.

The victim of the fatality left Lowell in the early eighties to go West and obtained a responsible position with the Anaconda Mining company at Melrose Montana.

He visited Lowell six years ago and stopped some time, but has not been here since.

He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and two children residing at 5 Rockdale avenue.

> "I shall, if elected, at all times welcome the counsel and advice of all citizens, irrespective of political affiliations, upon matters concerning the public weal."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

LECTURE BY PRES. GOODELL OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The pupils in the Evening High school enjoyed the second in the series of lectures last evening. The speaker was President Goodell of the state Agricultural college at Amherst.

Dr. Goodell's subject was "The Charitable Guilds of the Middle Ages." The mis-rule and confusion of 500 or more years ago, the speaker said, were so great that the need of uniting in secret societies for mutual help and protection was imperative, and in many places nearly all citizens, men and women both, were members of some "guild" as these societies were called. Some of these guilds became so powerful that kings came before their tribunals and trembled at their mandates. Others acquired great wealth and became very influential.

Some harm probably followed the arbitrary use of power, but in the main their effects were good. They checked abuses, enforced justice, protected their members in health, relieved them in poverty, cared for them when sick, and buried them when dead. In most of them members were held to sobriety and good behavior by very strict rules which were sharply enforced. The fraternal and benevolent societies of the present, Dr. Goodell believes, all had their germ in these early times, and although the form has changed, the spirit remains as one of the most precious heritages of the age.

> "I shall refuse to sanction any expenditure of the city's money for junkets, so called, or for any similar purpose."—*Hon. Fisher H. Pearson in his letter of acceptance.*

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

Fire Marshal Whitcomb and Assitant Shaw of Boston paid a visit to Lowell Tuesday and had a number of witnesses in the office of the chief of police. No information was given out.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH FAIR.

The annual fair and festival of the Pawtucket church was held last night in the prettily decorated vestry and was a grand success.

HOW'S THIS?

O'Hearn & Dowd tomorrow will sell 50 dozen Eclipse Shirts, made from Garner's fine percales. Regular dollar qualities. 50 cents each. Limitation 3 to a customer.

First class job printing done at this office.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

J. E. Cheney Choked and Robbed.

IN AN ALLEY OFF WILLIAM STREET.

James Gannon and Fred Sullivan Accused.

James E. Cheney complained to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed of $8 in the alley that runs from Hurd to William street, last night.

Lieutenant Brosnan and Officer Curran started out after the robber and located James Gannon, whom Mr. Cheney identified at the police station as his assailant.

A pipe, which it is alleged he had taken from Mr. Cheney, was found. His accomplice is at large.

Gannon has a bad record. In May, 1896, he was sentenced to 10 months in jail for drunkenness and larceny and escaped. He was recaptured and was then given 18 months. He got out of jail on Monday.

A tough young man named Fred Sullivan was also arrested for complicity in the affair. Cheney positively identified the two defendants as the men who choked and robbed him in the alley, and Officer Curran testified that he saw them together during the evening.

Gannon said he was intoxicated and didn't remember having seen Cheney at all, while Sullivan denied all knowledge of the affair.

Gannon got ten months in jail and appealed. Sullivan took a sentence of seven months.

FUNERALS.

CAININ—The funeral of Margaret Cainin took place from her late home, 469 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. R. S. Burke conducted the services. The bearers were Thomas Dowd, Patrick Tally, Patrick Donahoe, John Maloney, Michael Monahan, and James Sullivan.

Among the floral tributes were a star on base, inscribed "Sister," Misses Kate and Mamie Cainin; pillow, "Miss Annie Cainin; basket of flowers, Patrick Donahue; chrysanthemums, Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke; roses, Annie and Nellie Dillon; chrysanthemums and pinks, Thomas J. Dowd; pinks, Miss Curtin; pinks and roses, Emily V. Crane; chrysanthemums, Margaret McCarthy; pinks, Susie and Annie Reynolds; chrysanthemums, Mrs. Frank Clark; pinks, Margaret and Minnie Muldoon; chrysanthemums, James McGrath.

DEVLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Devlin took place from the Immaculate Conception church this morning. There was a large number of friends present which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., Fr. Laurence, O.M.I., deacon, and Fr. Gignult, O.M.I., sub-deacon. At the offertory the "De Profundis" was rendered by Mr. T. P. Boulger and Prof. Haggerty sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass "Beati Mortu" was sung by the choir. The bearers were the three sons of the deceased, John, Neal and James and Mr. John Sullivan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Devlin was of a kind and most charitable disposition, a devoted wife and loving mother. Her death is deeply felt by her beloved husband and family, it being the first death in the family. She had been married forty-eight years and reared a family of three sons and three daughters, who in the hour of their sorrow have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

COTTER—The funeral of Ellen Cotter took place this morning from the Sacred Heart church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I. Many relatives and friends were present at the services. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. McRory, O.M.I., conducted the service. The bearers were Cornelius Driscoll, Michael Donahue, John McDonald and James Wrenn.

Reliable Attendance

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Dr. A. Wilinski, 9 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass.

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A CUT IN WAGES

In Fall River Mills of Ten Per Cent.

UNPLEASANT NEWS FROM THE BORDER CITY.

Manufacturers' Act to Stimulate Market.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association Wednesday afternoon, it was voted unanimously to reduce wages in all the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction on being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will amount to not less than 10 per cent, and that it will go into effect Jan. 1. The cut will effect 28,000 operatives who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of $150,000.

For some months a committee of the association has been investigating the situation. The committee consisted of S. B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mills; C. W. Rounsvill, treasurer of the Shove mills; Joseph A. Baker, treasurer of the Chace mill; George H. Hills, treasurer of the Davol mill, and Fred E. Waterman, treasurer of the Cornell mill, constituting the executive committee. To this committee were added Thomas F. Brayton, treasurer of the Union mills; J. E. Osborn, treasurer of the American Linen company, and Dr. R. T. Davis, president of several corporations. This committee was instructed to circulate a paper among the manufacturers, as there has for some time been a feeling that only a reduction would relieve the congested feeling in the business atmosphere.

The market value in print cloths for a long time has been the lowest in the history of the trade, while the demand has been only fair. Under these conditions the mills have been selling at a loss and the stock of goods has been increasing. The committee obtained the signature of every manufacturer in the city except one, who is understood to be D. A. Brayton of the Durfee mill, a private corporation. As no reduction could be ordered without the consent of every mill, the committee decided to report back to the association. This was done at the general meeting yesterday, and the committee received the unanimous approval of the association upon its suggestion that a reduction be made.

It is anticipated that the price of weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents. In August, 1894, a cut of 10 per cent was ordered, but in April of the next year an advance by the Fall River Iron Works company of the same amount necessitated similar action on the part of the rest of the mills, and wages have been paid on this basis ever since.

The attitude of the employes on the matter can barely be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over, and none of the labor leaders will say very much about the subject until such meetings are held. Secretary Whitehead of the weavers said that that union would hold a meeting without delay.

The feeling is prevalent that before the matter is settled there will be a strike, but how large a proportion of the operatives will take part in it it is impossible to say. Every effort, however, will be made to avert such action.

At a general meeting of the Carders' association last night action was deferred to a special general meeting to be held after the Manufacturers' association announces the extent of the cutdown. Every action which will prevent the reduction will be resorted to, even to a strike. The carders do not think a reduction warranted.

The cutdown was the principal topic at a general meeting of the Spinners' union. The matter was referred to the executive board with power to act. A general meeting will probably be called as soon as the new schedule is announced. The spinners do not think a cutdown will relieve an overstocked market, but if the manufacturers can prove that it will they will accept. They will probably ask for a conference with the manufacturers and prominent members predicted a strike which will be a bitter fight. They say they are backed by the national association of spinners, and will resist until all of their money is gone.

DEATHS.

TRUE—George True, aged 74 years, died at his home in Lincoln street, yesterday.

GILCHRIST—Francis Gilchrist died at 15 Lawrence street, yesterday, aged 41 years.

READY—The numerous friends of Mrs. Mary Ready will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her late home, corner of Greenmont and Vermont avenue, Centralville, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ready was widely known and most highly respected. She was noted for her many deeds of kindness and acts of charity. She was a devout Catholic and a constant attendant at St. Michael's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, three sons and two daughters, one of her sons being W. B. Ready, the well known vocalist and barber. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford held a successful sale and entertainment last evening.

Sixty couples attended the dance held under the auspices of the members of the First Spiritual society in Highland hall, last night.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and do by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING TO work from now till Dec. 20, for $3 per day. Call at Brooks House, Tyler street, from 6 until 9 this evening.

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Mr. Donoghue of Lawrence fell a victim to the factional splits in the ranks of his party. More's the pity. When will Lawrence democrats conclude to get together?

Already the republicans in Congress have got into a hair-pulling fight. Czar Reed reduced Congressman Walker to a mere figurehead by referring the currency portion of the President's message to the committee on ways and means rather than to the committee on banking.

The fact that a couple of candidates for aldermen have been disappointed in not being placed upon the ticket by the convention, does not justify the course of these candidates in writing letters to the republican papers and blaming Mr. Pearson for discriminating against them. It is an unjust charge which will react upon the men who are so indiscreet as to adopt such a course.

The non-partisanship of the Lowell Citizen these days is quite striking. You will notice that it has not interfered in any way in this campaign beyond the villifying of the democratic candidate and whitewashing the republican, together with some slight incidental remarks in the shape of campaign lies. The public has never doubted the non-partisanship of the Citizen.

The advertisements published in the Courier calling for the names and addresses of republicans who will be unable to vote on election day shed some light upon republican methods. The object of their advertisement is to ascertain how many republican voters' names may be voted upon and in order to ascertain just how many votes in the opinion of the Bennett boodlers it will be necessary to buy.

Because Mr. Pearson has united the democratic party, the republican press pronounces him the Great Sachem and sounds the tocsin that we are to have a Tammany Hall in Lowell. This shows how seriously they look upon the unity that prevails in the democratic ranks; yet in the next breath they say that Pearson is a weak candidate. But in every respect he will compare favorably with his republican opponent. He is competent; he is a gentleman; he is the man we want for Mayor.

Never in the memory of any citizen have the republican papers of this city become so much aroused over an election as on the present occasion. There are two reasons for their alarm. In the first place, Colonel Bennett is urging them on and offering sufficient financial inducement to pay them for all their shouting. In the second place, the Courier and Citizen have selfish motives for their extraordinary efforts in behalf of Colonel Bennett. They have several offices which they consider in jeopardy, and in this way they hope to save them from the democratic party. Mr. Rice, who is a member of the police commission, will close his term next year and the republicans naturally state that if Mr. Pearson were elected Mayor, he would appoint a democrat in his place. If Colonel Bennett were Mayor, we would expect that Mr. Rice would be re-appointed. This is but one of the offices involved. The Courier-Citizen fills the office of city treasurer and gives a member of the board of health, and there are other candidates connected with the "combine" who wish to be recognized later on. The cry that they have raised against Mr. Pearson because he says he is a democrat and will remain a democrat after election is very unreasonable. One of the speakers at the Bennett meeting on Monday evening stated that if Pearson were Mayor the republicans would not get a smell at the salaried offices, but that is all buncombe, because the Mayor's power at the present time is very much limited by the charter and the City Council, as has been shown during the present year, the City Council having the power to remove without cause any official appointed by the Mayor. So much for this silly howl that he will appoint none but democrats to office.

A WEAK MESSAGE.

Congress is now in session and is duly setting about the work mapped out in the President's message. This document, by the way, was one of the most inane and feeble that ever emanated from the hand of any chief executive. It is evidently an essay intended to meet the approval of the republican leaders rather than to embody the President's own views of what is right. He has long ago sunk his own convictions and that is why the document is lame and insipid. Upon the question of the currency, the President makes recommendations embodying the demands of the bankers, so that if carried out, the currency of the country will be controlled by the gold kings. He wants greenbacks retired and when gold notes are received he holds that they should not be reissued except for gold. By this course he thinks he will break the endless chain, but he puts in the proviso that this shall be done only when the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay all expenses.

It was expected by some that on the question of recognizing Cuba the President would take a firm stand. He stands firmly in favor of a waiting policy. The worthless and unpositive character of the message will be understood from the fact that in it the President says that he will not yet abandon the hope of international bimetallism. Nothing could be more absurd, for the reason that the administration of which McKinley is the head is opposed to it and does not hesitate to make its opposition known and felt. On this point, the President was woefully uncandid. He must think that the people are gifted with very poor comprehension if he supposes they will accept such a statement.

In regard to Hawaii, he favors annexation without suggesting any particular plan of government. The message had but one important proposition and that embodied a recommendation, on the currency, which is opposed to the best interests of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Times—President McKinley's message is eminently "safe." It treats the delicate question of Cuba with a wise and statesmanship rectitude of view. The eternal sealing question, arbitration, and all questions of foreign relations are disposed of in a way to soothe every uneasy feeling which the known jingo proclivities of Congress may have aroused. Upon Hawaii alone is the message distinctly unsound and perverse. But in regard to the first great question of the currency, who can say that the President has assurred us of any good to come? He does assure us that no evil shall come, for he declares he will keep, as Mr. Cleveland kept, the pledged faith of the government to maintain every dollar of its currency obligation at par with gold and by the same means. But he can only "urgently recommend" Congress to give force to his own recommendation concerning the greenbacks at some unspecified future time, when the government income shall equal the outgo, and invite its "careful consideration" of Secretary Gage's recommendations, to be presented in his report today. This is all-important as an admission of past republican errors in currency legislation, but does it give us much reason to hope for their speedy correction?

Boston Herald—Chauncey M. Depew is quoted as saying: "Not a single great orator has been produced in the last twenty years." The Chicago Tribune asks: "Has Mr. Depew not heard of Watterson, Grady, Ingalls, Col. Peck, Bourke Cockran, the late Governor Russell of Massachusetts," etc. and further, of Mr. Depew himself? Perhaps he regards some of these men as having been produced before that time including himself in that number, and perhaps, with his accustomed complacency, he thinks some exceptions to his sweeping allegations say themselves. Who the Chicago Tribune's Col. Peck is, is not apparent at this distance; perhaps he forms the basis of the Tribune's little joke in this connection. We are not exactly in the era or the atmosphere of oratory just now but in his self abnegation it is rather cruel in Mr. Depew to carry so many people into oblivion, as regards oratory, with himself.

New York Journal—The Germans have settled the Haytian question in short order, without giving it time to develop into an international unpleasantness. The case was not one in which we could have intervened in any event, since Germany has given us assurances that she contemplated no territorial aggressions, and the Munroe doctrine does not bar the exactions of other forms of reparation for injuries alleged to have been committed by an American republic against a European power. The German action looks high-handed, but the reputation of the Haytians is not such as to place them in the light of innocent victims of oppression. Our own experiences with them should induce us to give the Germans the benefit of the doubt.

REP.-ELECT DRAPER.

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CAPTAIN BY CAMP FARRAGUT.

Representative-elect Draper was honored by his fellow members of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans, last evening who unanimously elected him their captain at the semi-annual election. The other officers are:

First lieutenant, A. H. Taylor; second lieutenant, Ralph Harvey; camp council, E. E. Harvey, Charles W. Webster and A. C. Blaisdell; delegates, C. E. Tilton and A. R. Pickering; alternates, Walter A. Atwood and George W. Gilman.

Next Wednesday evening, the members of the camp will go to Andover in a body to participate in the first of the series of six union campfires to be held. The trip will be made by train. The camp is also making arrangements for a stereopticon lecture upon some patriotic subject.

One candidate was mustered in and one application was received. Members will assemble at the Northern depot next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell passengers are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston today on the steamer "Canada" for Europe:

Mrs. Maria Marlor, Mr. Daniel Tighe, Miss Jane Farley and Miss Ella Pearson. Also from New York on the steamer "Augusta-Victoria" for Naples, Italy: Mr. Augustus Formichella.

TROOP F. BALL.

The non-commissioned officers of Troop F, cavalry, held a delightful ball in the hall at Chelmsford Centre last evening, about 75 couples being present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music.

First class printing done at this office.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the home of Mrs. Robert H. Butcher, 880 Broadway, last night, Rev. Angus Amory of Lawrence united in marriage Dr. Return J. Meigs, son of Joe V. Meigs and Miss Carrie Huse, daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline L. Huse of Lawrence.

On account of recent bereavements, the wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends being present.

Thornton of Lawrence had arranged floral decorations that were in the best taste, and the wedding marches were played by Mr. N. W. Mansfield. The bride was attended by two maids, Miss Eugenia Meigs and Miss Gertrude Parker. She was given away by Mrs. Butcher.

After the wedding there was a luncheon by the Page company.

The young couple left the city on their wedding trip.

ASHWORTH-WALSH.

Rev. F. K. Stratton of St. Paul's church united in marriage last night Mr. James Ashworth and Miss Ann Ellen Walsh.

As the bridal party entered the church the organist, Mr. Charles V. Barker played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert Kenneson, Ralph Stratton, Fred Brooks and Charles Bruce.

The bride was becomingly attired in stone colored laudsdowne, trimmed with white satin, and carried bride roses, and the bridesmaid, Miss E. Lillian McKewin, wore pale blue organdie over silk and carried chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. George Scarlott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth will be at home to their friends after December 12, at 133 Stackpole street.

LARGEST POLICY WRITTEN.

New York, Dec. 9.—Before G. W. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of W. H. Vanderbilt, sailed for Europe yesterday, he took out a life insurance policy calling for $1,000,000. This is the largest policy ever written by one company. The policy is what is known as a 20 payment contract, and provides for an annual premium of about $35,000. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for 20 years, the payment ceases and the principal becomes due at his death.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who not long ago returned from Japan, is just now starting upon a voyage which will take him to India, where he will hunt for big game in the interior and then to Japan, where he will collect old books and curios. He will also visit China.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Pownal, Vt., Dec. 9.—Frank Brady, an employe of a hotel, was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being the man who threatened with death and robbed Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor John H. Hewitt of Williams college, on the highway near her home in Williamstown, Mass. He was arraigned, and in default of $2000 bonds, was committed to the Pittsfield, Mass., jail.

The man was traced to Pownal by footprints in the snow. Although Mrs. Hewitt's assailant secured but a small amount of money, the hold-up was one of the boldest that has been committed in that section of the country for a long time, and Mrs. Hewitt was completely prostrated by her encounter with the highwayman.

AGENT CLARKE RESIGNS.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—An important change in the milling interests was announced here yesterday. Fred E. Clarke, who for 25 years has been agent of the Pemberton cotton mills of this city and the Methuen cotton mills at Methuen, tendered his resignation, to take effect on Jan 1, 1898. Mr. Clarke is widely known in manufacturing circles. He is 60 years of age, and for a quarter of a century has been identified with the manufacture of cotton goods. He will be succeeded by Lewis E. Barnes, the present superintendent of the Methuen cotton mills. Mr. Clarke gives no reason for his resignation.

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AND FORMER COMPANION IN LAWLESSNESS.

Charles Bolnay Atones for His Crime.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—The assurance of the state previous to the opening of the trial of Charles Bolnay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms last July, that the trial would be of short duration, seemed to be borne out by the sensational proceedings of Wednesday, when David Weeks, the accomplice of Bolnay, took the witness stand, and it is believed legally placed the halter around his companion's neck. He told all the details of the crime, corroborating in most particulars Miss Nichols, the sister of the murdered man, whose testimony was concluded yesterday morning, and charging Bolnay directly with the killing. The cross-examination failed to weaken his testimony.

It was the crowning sensation of a case that has been full of sensations from the time the cold-blooded atrocity of the murder was made known up to the recent arrest of the alleged culprits almost under the caves of the scene of their crime. Further than this he made no attempt to conceal other crimes that he was connected with, and divulged jobs that he and Bolnay had done in Connecticut and New York. Though yet scarcely 28 years old, he admitted that he had been pursuing his burglarious career for several years. Throughout the narration of his many crimes he was firm and steady and narrated the several affairs with an indifference that was repulsive. He claimed the confession was not made under any promise of pardon, but because "he was tired of living that way."

The somewhat mysterious shooting affray in Botsford last April was cleared up by Weeks' confession. The witness also admitted the robbery of John Bench Nichols in Old Farms district, Trumbull, and a Mr. Ball, a well-to-do resident of North Easton, Pa., by Bolnay and himself, also of many minor robberies throughout New York state.

If Weeks' story is believed by the jurors there is no course for them to pursue but to find the accused man guilty of murder in the first degree. Throughout the entire confession Bolnay sat unmoved, but watched his betrayer fixedly, only taking his eyes from him when he had a suggestion to make to his counsel.

RIGHT TO USE DOCUMENTS.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—A point of law passed upon by Chancellors Jonathan Ross and John W. Rowell yesterday, is claimed by legal practitioners to be the first of its kind in the United States and most remarkable in its effect on the presentation of evidence in criminal cases. The chancellors refused to dissolve an injunction secured by S. C. Shurtleff of this city, attorney for Mrs. Vivian Barrett, restraining State Attorney F. L. Fish of Addison county from using, publishing or causing to be known the contents of certain documents, the property of Mrs. Barrett, now in his possession. This decision is said to settle the question that an officer with or without a search warrant cannot seize documents of any individual and use the same in court against the will of the person owning the same, and who might be the defendant.

Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Dora Cushman, the girl who died under peculiar circumstances, and for being concerned in whose death several persons are either under arrest or surveillance. During the girl's funeral, State Attorney Howland searched the room of Mrs. Barrett in the American house, White River Junction, securing papers which he turned over to Attorney Fish. Mrs. Barrett was at the funeral at the time, and she objects to the use of those papers, which include letters written by Smith Davis, Dora Cushman and others, said to contain damaging evidence against the persons said to be responsible for Miss Cushman's death. The motion for the dismissal of the injunction was argued here Nov 30, and these papers were to be introduced at Smith Davis' trial in the county court this month.

MOVE FOR PATRONAGE.

New York, Dec. 9.—An injunction, returnable Dec. 13, was served on Police Commissioner Wells of Brooklyn yesterday, restraining him from making any promotions or appointments in his department. It was granted by Justice Gaynor on the application of Edward J. O'Flynn, a Democratic politician, who asserts that there is not money enough to the account of the police department to warrant any increase in the expenses.

This is said to be a move to throw this patronage into the hands of the incoming administration. By the death of Captain Johnson of the South Brooklyn precinct and the promotion of Captain Rhodes of the Greenpoint station to the rank of inspector, there are two vacant captaincies to be filled, besides other promotions.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—During the trip from New York of the steamer John Inglis, which arrived here last evening, Harry B. Williams of Plainfield, N. J., fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered. The young man was a member of a party bound to Maine on a hunting trip, his companions being W. Gordon Williams, a brother; Edgar Chappell and Frank L. Swenkhamer. The young man had not been feeling well during the night and went on deck to get the air. He is supposed to have fainted while leaning over the steamer's side.

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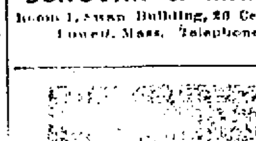

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Bill to Restrain Marrying of Mercenary Maids to Pensioners.

In Order to Inherit Their Pensions—Decision of Interest Involving the Matter of Dependence—Secretary Gage on Filibustering.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on invalid pensions took action yesterday that is intended to correct the alleged rapid growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government. This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number of widow claimants on account of the revolutionary war of 1812 and Mexican war service of husbands.

The committee instructed Chairman Ray to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other persons who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

Senator Gallinger has prepared a bill prohibiting the granting of pensions to the widows of soldiers whose marriage occurred subsequent to the passage of the bill under which they make claim.

Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior department has rendered a decision of peculiar interest, involving the question of dependent widows under the act of June 27, 1890. The case was that of Mary Ann, widow of Daniel Spatz, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was rejected on the ground "that the rating provided for in the statute under the provisions of which claimant seeks a pension is $8 per month, and it is not shown but that the provision made in the will of the soldier is fully commensurate with the rating under the law, and therefore she has other means of support than her daily labor."

FILIBUSTERING.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Gage has submitted to the department of state his report upon the action of the treasury department in suppressing filibustering expeditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws. He points out that during two years and a half only six American vessels of an aggregate of 1321 registered tons are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. With the exception of the Laurada, the vessels are small tugs and a pilot boat, each of less than 100 net tons and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Three foreign vessels of an aggregate of 1772 registered tons are alleged to have been successful in the same effort. Referring to these foreign vessels, the Norwegian steamer Leon, the Danish steamer Horsa and the British steamer Bermuda, the secretary says that those of the crews of these vessels are required to be shipped before the consuls of their respective nations, in accord with the laws of those nations, which also impose on the masters of these vessels various other duties to be performed before the consuls. He suggests the inquiry might be pertinent whether the Spanish authorities informed those consuls of the alleged expeditions, and whether, if not, some measure of responsibility does not rest on the Spanish authorities for the alleged departure of those vessels, or, if the consuls were notified, whether some measure of responsibility does not rest upon them. With the vessels referred to it is alleged there have been associated about a dozen harbor tugs, three or four lighters, a few small steamers and about a dozen small sloops and schooners, in all less than 50.

Perhaps the strongest statement in the report is this: "If the Spanish patrol of 2200 miles of Cuban coast had frustrated one-half the number of expeditions which were frustrated by the United States authorities along a coast line of 5470 miles, not one man nor one cartridge would have been illicitly landed in Cuba from the United States. Out of 60 alleged expeditions only four have been broken up by Spain." Illustrating this statement, the secretary refers particularly to the expedition that left on the Laurada from Baltimore and landed at Banes on March 21. Banes is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba with which the United States carried on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish order prohibiting the exportation of bananas was issued. Yet it appears that the Laurada remained in this port two days, landing men and arms, and was not molested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, who had been informed of her leaving the United States. Unless Spain is prepared to avow inability or indisposition to defend her interests in Cuba, the secretary holds that the responsibility for the success of this expedition may properly be fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed by the Spanish legation. The Spanish authorities have repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports in Cuba were in their possession.

In all 60 alleged expeditions are examined. Of these Secretary Gage shows that 28 have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department; five have been frustrated by the United States navy, four have been frustrated by Spain, two have been wrecked, one driven back by storm, one failed from a combination of causes, and one he declined to recognize as other than a violation of the British foreign enlistment act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these 43 failures, it is assumed that they will be accepted as evidence of the success of the United States in maintaining its obligations.

TO LET DOWN THE BARS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Gallinger has prepared a bill to define and regulate the civil service. It provides that neither civil service laws nor the regulations under them "shall be construed or held to apply to, or to control appointments to any office or official employed by or under the United States except to the clerical positions in the executive departments as classified by section 163 of the revised statutes, to like clerical appointments in the customs or postal service in such customs houses and postoffices as shall employ 50 or more clerks, and to the letter carriers and the postal clerks of the postoffice departments." The bill provides for the examination of other appointees by the heads of the departments to which they may have been appointed.

A paper was circulated in the house yesterday with a view to bringing about, at an early date, a conference of those members favoring a change in the present civil service system. The paper received numerous signatures. The purpose, it is understood, is to make the conference non-political in character and to extend it outside of the membership of the civil service committee, as some of the most active in urging a revision of the act, among them Mr. Grosvenor, are not on this committee.

SESSIONS WERE SHORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of both branches yesterday was very short. In the house a resolution was presented by Mr. Allen, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba. In the course of his remarks, he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the Republican party in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

MRS. M'KINLEY WEAKER.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of a hopeful change, but they were disappointed. She lies in a lethargic repose, as if in sleep, most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker. The doctor could not see any material change last night, but the weakening process continued steadily. He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but at the time of this visit he had not abandoned hope that she would continue in life during the night and possibly longer. Members of the family at the same hour did not seem to be so hopeful.

During the evening Mrs. McKinley again aroused from her stupor. She lay quietly and restfully. The president sat at her side watching intently and hopefully for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition at 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the patient remained in the deep sleep in which she had lain all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly, he said, that unless a material change came her strength would hold out during the night.

LYNCHED BY MINERS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday lying by the roadside. It has since developed that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray on Sunday afternoon went to Bonanza and arrested a miner named McBroom. He started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind at midnight. That was the last seen of Murray alive. His body was found the next morning 30 yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied behind his body and his neck was black and blue, showing the imprint of a rope. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wounds in his body, and his clothing was torn into shreds.

The coroner began an investigation, and it has been fully established that he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's friends, composed of miners, determined upon rescuing the prisoner, and that Murray was hanged and shot by them. McBroom was arrested yesterday, and every effort is now being bent on discovering the members of the mob.

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Fire, Smoke and Water. Big sale of ladies' and gents' clothing at Central Supply Co., 117 Merrimack street, over Moir Bros. Cash or credit.

HIS MARVELOUS RECORD

Bicyclist Miller's Fast Riding in New York Contest.

Off His Wheel But a Few Hours—Last Year's Champion Trying to Recover Lost Ground — Challenge to the World.

New York, Dec. 9.—At midnight the indomitable 18 bicyclists were still pedalling their way around the high banked track of Madison Square garden. From midnight to midnight, Miller had put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1200 miles in 71 hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record. During this weary journey, Miller has left the track but for a few hours. With the exception perhaps of Stephane, the Frenchman, Miller had up to a late hour in the afternoon less sleep than any other man on the track. Notwithstanding this, he is seemingly in as good condition as he was Tuesday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesbarre man, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at present is Rice, and he is something more than 60 miles behind; but he is strong, and seems to have the same determination that carried him almost to the front in the big race of last year.

Last year's champion, Teddy Hale, whose great ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 175 miles behind the leader, but he has crept up fiteen tenth place, which he held Tuesday night, to eighth place, and is certain to go up much higher before the end is reached.

After 60 hours of what seemed to Americans to be the fiercest kind of rivalry, Stephane has given way to Rivierre, and the latter has put more than 100 miles between himself and his fellow countryman. Rivierre is third man in the race, and has a good lead on those below him. Stephane had the sulks last night, which accounts for his lost ground. He disappeared from the track for a couple of hours, and even after that only rode at intervals.

Waller, who made such a wonderful effort during the second day, but who, too, got stubborn later, has returned to his work with renewed vigor, but he is now far behind.

Some of the short races last night were exciting, very much different from those of Tuesday night. The former world's champion, A. A. Zimmerman, lowered the colors of every rider who essayed to enter the lists against him at one-third of a mile, which he did in 41 1-3 seconds.

Fred Titus, who was one of the starters in the six-day event, but who dropped out, made a somewhat better effort in his one mile race with Harley Davidson of Canada. He beat Davidson quite easily in 2:14 4-5. Eddie Bald gave a nine-lap exhibition in 1:55 4-5. In the pursuit race Titus overtook Davidson on the fourteenth lap in 3:20.

Jimmy Michael gave an exhibition five miles in 10:19 1-5. Edward Taylor, the French champion, gave a two-mile exhibition, paced by Lamberjack, Gougoltz and the black and white tandem. Taylore made his pick-ups in fine style and finished the two miles in 4:00 2-5.

During the latter part of the event there was considerable commotion in the garden among the 10,000 spectators, occasioned by Miller falling off his wheel while asleep. He was carried to a dressing room. He returned a few minutes later and went on with his steady grind.

The score of the leaders at 1:15 a. m. was: Miller, 1238; Rice, 1162; Riverer, 1127; Schinner, 1143; Moore, 1059; Waller, 1056; Pierce, 1070; Hale, 1067; Stephane, 1026; Golden, 1017; Elkes, 1000.

CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Al Herford, the pugilistic promoter and manager of the Eureka A. C., has deposited $250 with the sporting editor of the Baltimore Herald, challenging the world on behalf of his lightweight boxer, Joe [illegible]. He is anxious to have his man go against "Spike" Sullivan, Frank Erne of Buffalo, Jack Downey of Brooklyn, or Dal Hawkins of San Francisco. The challenge is especially aimed at the San Francisco boxer, with whom he seeks a match at the earliest opportunity. He is willing to meet Hawkins before any club in the country, both men to weight in at 130 pounds, give or take two, at 3 o'clock.

MAHER TO MEET JACKSON.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—M. J. Connelly, backer of Peter Maher, has received a telegram from San Francisco, asking if Maher would box Peter Jackson next February 20 rounds before the Occidental club for 25 per cent of the gross receipts. Maher's opinion was at once sought, and he wired back to Connelly, telling him to make the match at once and take the best terms he could get. Connelly telegraphed to San Francisco to the sender of the telegram; telling him to go ahead with the match, as Maher is willing.

SCORES OF POLO GAMES.

At Pawtucket—Pawtuckets, 6; Salems, 1.

At Rockland—Rocklands, 7; Augustas, 2.

At Waterbury—Waterburys, 16; New Havens, 2.

At Meriden—Meridens, 13; Wallingfords, 2.

At Fall River—Fall Rivers, 9; Providence, 4.

At Gardiner—Gardiners, 5; Portlands, 3.

CUT TO PIECES WITH AN AXE.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 9.—The body of Roy Erickson, a basket maker, was found cut to pieces with an axe in an old shanty here. In the next room the police found and arrested William West and James Ganahan, owner of the small building. West's daughter, who is said to have been ruined by Erickson, was sent to the reform school at Plankinton, and was burned to death there a few weeks ago.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL

A Boston Druggist In His Store.

ROBBED OF $1200 BY A DESPERADO.

Left Bleeding From Half a Dozen Wounds.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Newell Paine, who for many years has conducted a drug store at 1181 Tremont street, was desperately assaulted last night and robbed of $1200 in money by an unknown man who entered his store shortly before 11 o'clock. Mr. Paine was alone in the store when, as he says, a man about 30 years of age, of slim stature, entered and, drawing his revolver, thrust it in Mr. Paine's face with the remark, "I am a desperate man and want your money."

Mr. Paine resisted and was struck over the head several times with the revolver, knocking him senseless. The robber then dragged Mr. Paine into a back room, where were several trunks in which he kept his valuables, and, while his victim lay unconscious on the floor, the robber rifled two of the trunks of their contents, securing $1250 in bills, and then made his escape.

Patrolman Barney, upon whose beat the store is located, came along soon afterwards, and, finding the lights out in the store, tried the door, which was unlocked. On entering he heard groans issuing from the back room and discovered Mr. Paine lying on the floor, partly conscious and bleeding from at least a half dozen scalp wounds. A physician was hastily called, who found that the skull was not fractured, and that a fatal result was not to be anticipated. The wounds were dressed and Mr. Paine was sent to a nearby residence to be cared for, as he refused to be taken to the hospital.

He lived alone in the room back of his store and, placing little faith in banks, is said to have kept there the most of his valuables. This fact seems to have been known to his assailant. For some time past he has had no assistant in his store, having discharged his former clerk for some reason not at present made public. Naturally suspicion of the police was directed to the discharged employe, but Mr. Paine states that the man who assaulted him was not his former clerk.

CAPTURE OF MUNITIONS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—News has reached here of the frustration of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war to the Cuban insurgents just at the moment when it had apparently succeeded. About the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Cienfuegos, and landed a stock of ammunition and 20 men under the leadership of Joseph Cepero, a naturalized American citizen, who after having been held in a Cuban jail nearly a year was released by the Spanish government last July. The expedition got inland, but a month later the Spanish authorities discovered nearly 550 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek, and carried it into town. Later on Capero led an atack upon a small town and killed several of the inhabitants, including a woman.

HUMILIATION OF HAYTI.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag, etc., at Port au Prince on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government, the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels. A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused, and half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time all the demands of Germany were conceded, and the sum insisted upon as indemnity ($30,000 to be paid to Mr. Lueders) was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

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That jewels are to be worn galore, and at all times, is the latest mandate of fashion. English novelists who make a point of always describing their American heroines as wearing diamonds morning, noon and night—particularly at the breakfast table, will be more than ever convinced that they are correct in their descriptions.

Mrs. Lowery, who was married to Mr. James Speyer on November 12, wore a girdle, a riviere and an enormous sunburst of diamonds, and her gown was not what is known as full dress. At luncheons, small dinners and informal entertainments rare jewels are worn, which formerly were only considered suitable with ball gowns, and it seems not in the least incongruous to see a woman in a tailor suit with a string of solitaire pearls around her neck.

Strings of pearls, by the way, are absolutely necessary to feminine happiness these days, and are the correct gift for a man to bestow upon his fiancee. Mr. Dickerson, whose engagement to Miss Charlotte Ogden has just been announced, has given his fiancee three strings of pearls which are said to be unique as to beauty, shape and color. As many strings of pearls as can be had are desirable, but even one, if the pearls be of goodly size, is not to be sneered at and there is a great deal of rivalry between many women as to whom shall have the finest. The Duchess of Marlborough's famous rope of pearls, given her by her mother, first started the fashion here. When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt first appeared with them, she created a sensation, indeed.

For evening wear, with low gowns, the collar of pearls, fastened with diamond-set bars, is a favorite ornament and immensely becoming, more so, as a rule, than the diamond collar.

ALUMINUM AND MUSIC.

Various musical instruments are made of aluminum, including mandolins, guitars, banjos, and violins, and drums. The advantages claimed are resistance to climatic influences and superiority of tone. Some of the mandolins are made with the body, including the top, entirely of aluminum, others with the top of spruce, the neck of wood, and the other fittings of the usual kind. Such a mandolin is sold at from $25 to $200. The prices of all aluminum mandolins range somewhat lower.

Guitars with a spruce top and the back and sides of aluminum in a single piece are sold at from $25 to $200. Banjos are made with aluminum rims, fitted with heads of the usual kind, and they are also made with aluminum heads. Such a banjo, with wire strings could be played in the rain.

The aluminum violin that is now upon the market is, in its body, all aluminum, while the neck and other fittings are of wood. All the aluminum instruments are handsome, and the aluminum violin, with its silver-gray body, and finger-board and tail-piece of ebony, is of great beauty. It is a costly instrument. The makers of the aluminum mandolins and guitars with spruce tops are now engaged upon a violin whose back and sides will be of aluminum in a single piece, the top of the instrument to be of spruce.—New York Sun.

A WITTY REPLY.

The New York Observer tells this story of the great Dr. Chalmers: "Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual

A Neat Style.

contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out:

"'We cud dae wi' less o' yer manners and mair o' yer siller, ma leddy.'

"Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, Dr. Chalmers happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not-over-well-pleased tone, said:

"'Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?'

"'I was not aware, my lord,' replied the doctor, 'but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story.'"

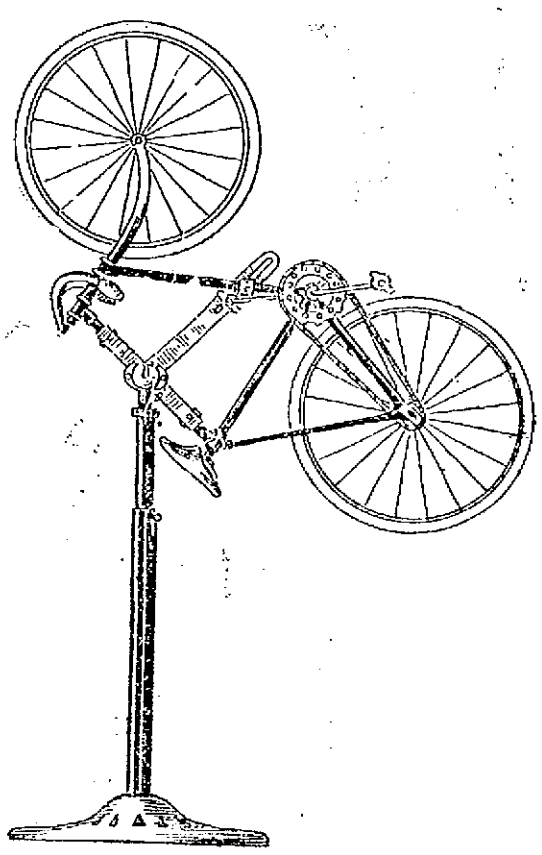
HOT FISH CAKES.

Hundreds of colored boys are employed in Philadelphia to sell hot fishcakes on the streets. The cakes, as a rule, are cooked by colored women and are as delicious as fishcakes can be. The boys carry the cakes in tin cans, to the bottom of which is affixed a heating pot. They have also a small box of fuel. They take a stand on some crowded corner and in the course of an evening sell from fifty to 200 cakes. To a sober person the charge for each cake is 1 cent, but if the purchaser shows signs of having indulged too freely in drinks alcoholic a demand for 5 cents is made and generally paid.—Philadelphia Press.

A TYPICAL PARISIAN BEAUTY.

Sketched a few weeks ago from Life in the Gay French Capital.

USEFUL FOR LADY BICYCLISTS.



Many bicycle holders have been patented and marketed during the last two years, but the one herewith illustrated is regarded by experts as being one of the best for home use. It serves as a great aid to persons who keep their wheels at home and clean them themselves. The arm holding the wheel can be raised or lowered so that a person can clean a machine with the greatest convenience. Besides, the holder serves as a stand at all times on which the bicycle is safe from children at play and not in danger of being tipped over and injuring some article of furniture against which it might fall. The arm on which the bicycle is placed can be adjusted at any angle, and is so arranged that it can be made to hold any size of frame. The adaptability of the holder for purposes in the home insures its popularity.

THE UNIQUE AND THE ODD.

In a quaint old cemetery at Bass Harbor, Me., lies an aged couple who were noted in their life for their piety and their active interest in meetings and other good works. The old gentleman in his exhortation would often speak of wearing the crown, while the old lady often spoke of blossoming as the rose. After the tombstones had been erected at their graves with their names and ages duly chronicled thereon, there appeared on his tombstone distinctly outlined the figure of a crown, while on hers appeared the figure of a full blown rose. The fact is well authenticated by many people who have visited the cemetery on purpose to see this wonderful sight.—Deer Island Gazette.

A son of a dignified Hartford man, although not old in years, has a good bit of age in his brains. The family observe the custom of silent blessing at the table, and at dinner recently the six-year-old spoke up: "Why don't you say it aloud, pa?" "You can say it aloud if you choose, my son," replied the father, and, bowing his head solemnly, the little fellow originated this unique grace: "God have mercy on these victuals."—Hudson River.

Lord Armstrong, of England, has succeeded in accomplishing something that scientists have tried in vain to do for years—that is to photograph an electric spark. It was done by placing a camera and a powerful electric machine in a darkened room. There was a plate in the camera covered with a light fine powder, which, when the spark was discharged, would be driven about by the electric streams and the electricity would thus give the luminousity which would enable it to be caught in the act of setting the dust in motion.

The photographs taken by Lord Armstrong prove that there is really no such thing as electric fluid. Electricity is a vortex movement, like the smoke-rings which the smoker blows from his mouth. That is, electricity moves round and round the circumference of a ring, being sucked in by one face of the ring and shot out by the other.

One of the photographs taken by Lord Armstrong shows the electric current when two opposite discharging poles are brought near one another. This shows a marked difference between the current at the positive and negative poles.—New York World.

There is an old saying that "the more you kick a dog the more he will love you," but there are exceptions to every rule.

Some years ago I was stationed at Devenport, says a writer in Cassell's Journal. A friend of mine (whom I will call Bates) owned a handsome retriever dog. The animal received more kicks than caresses from his master, and I was continually remonstrating with my friend on his cruelty to the dog; but his only answer to my entreaties to be kind to the animal was the usual one, "the more you kick him the more he will love you."

I was very kind to the dog, and my kindness was well rewarded, as the sequel will show.

One afternoon Bates and I engaged a boat for a row. Bates tried all he knew how to prevent his dog getting into the boat, but I eventually prevailed upon him to let the dog accompany us. On the return journey a fog came on and a passing steamer swamped us, with the result that our boat upset, and we were struggling in the water. We could not swim, and the steamer's crew could not see us, although they could hear our cries for help.

As I was sinking the dog grabbed me and pulled me to the upturned boat; but I could not get him to save his master, who was drowned.

Friend—What did you tell that sick chap to do for himself?

Christian Scientist—I told him he must shake off the idea that he was ill.

Friend—Did he agree to try it?

Christian Scientist—Yes; he said he had chills and fever, anyway.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ADA REHAN AS "BEATRICE" IN "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

IN GENERAL.

One day, while dining together, the French ambassador and a Grand-Duke of Russia were discussing the cleverness of the pickpockets of their respective countries.

The Grand-Duke claimed that the Russian pickpocket was the more skilful. Seeing the ambassador incredulous, he told him he would, without knowing it, be relieved of his watch before leaving the table.

He then telephoned to the head of the police to send at once the cleverest pickpocket he could lay his hands on.

The man came and was put into livery, and was told to wait at table with the other servants. He was to give the Grand-Duke a sign directly he had done the trick.

But this was not given very soon, for the ambassador was very wary, and always kept on the alert, and held his hand on his fob, even when conversing with the most distinguished guests.

At last the Grand-Duke received the preconcerted signal. He at once requested the ambassador to tell him the time. The latter triumphantly put his hand to his pocket, and pulled out a potato instead of his watch.

To conceal his feelings he would take a pinch of snuff—his snuff-box was gone. Then he missed his ring from his finger, and his gold toothpick which he had been holding in his hand in its little case.

Amid the hilarity of the guests the sham lackey was requested to restore the articles; but the Grand-Duke's merriment was changed into alarm and surprise when the thief produced two watches, two rings, two snuff-boxes, etc.

His Imperial Highness then made the discovery that he himself had been robbed at the same time that the French ambassador had been despoiled so craftily.—Harper's Round Table.

"I was afraid he wouldn't get along very well," said the Eastern man.

"He prospered purty fast fur a while," replied Derringer Dan.

"But wasn't he rather nervous and high strung?"

"Yes," was the melancholy answer; "the last I heard of him from a member of the Vigilance Committee, that's exactly what he were."—Washington Star.

CURRENT EVENTS

MINING FOR WHISKY.

UNIQUE ENTERPRISE ON THE MISSOURI ABOVE KANSAS CITY.

Steamer Arabia, Which Sank Forty Years Ago, Has at Last Been Located—Whisky Was Part of the Cargo—The Miners Expect to Secure It.

Mining for gold, silver and other mineral is very common, but the spectacle of an organized company of men digging a deep hole into the earth for whisky is rather extraordinary. Whisky mining is now under way at a point along the bank of the Missouri river between Leavenworth and Kansas City, and an effort is being made to secure from 200 to 600 barrels of 40-year-old liquor that is said to have been buried in the sand since 1856.

Nearly every one living along the Missouri river from St. Louis to Omaha has heard the old story of a boat laden with whisky sinking, always close to the town where the story was told, and of the great wealth in store for the person who would resurrect these spirits from the deep and place the same on the market. From time to time reports have been circulated that the steamer had been discovered.

Fresh stories have recently been traveling up and down the river about the finding of the long lost steamer. A trip was made a few days ago to Nearman, a Missouri Pacific telegraph station, nine miles north of Kansas City, and after a walk of four miles through the bottoms and the crossing of one old river bed the camp of the whisky miners was located on the west bank of the Missouri river, around the sharp bend a mile south of Parkville.

It was noticed at once that a party of seven men were at work in dead earnest sinking a large hole in the sand, about 20 feet square, to reach the old steamer, which they claim to have positively located. The head of the party was a large, good natured old man, named Gales C. Henson and called by the rest "Dad." Another leading member was G. W. Summors, a merchant of Parkville, who saw the boat sink 41 years ago, and is the possessor of an abundant store of reminiscences. From the members of the party putting up a derrick at the time the story of the lost boat was learned.

On the 1st of August, 1856, a large side wheel steamer, the Arabia, left St. Louis for Omaha and Council Bluffs, loaded with pork, queensware and whisky, the wet goods now estimated from 200 to 600 barrels. The trip was made without incident or trouble until Parkville was reached, on Aug. 20. At this time the channel of the river was a mile west of where it is at present, and in attempting to get into the Parkville landing the boat was snagged and began to take water. The pilot lost his head, so the story runs, and swung the boat into the stream, and after drifting down, as the engines could not hold her against the current, she struck on the opposite side of the river. The water was not very deep and the pilothouse, captain's cabin and the roof of the upper deck were out of water, and while the excitement was great the passengers and crew were all crowded on to this part, and afterward they were taken off in small boats.

The upper part of the steamer remained out of the water for over a year, and the following spring divers were put to work and the engines and part of the other machinery were removed. The whisky and queensware could not be secured, as they were in the hold that filled with sand during the winter, and in time the boat was lost to sight by sand washing over it and the channel of the river changing. The spot where it sank was forgotten, and after a hunt of years it was only discovered a few days ago.

Dad Henson rigged up a contrivance of his own invention, whereby he was able to sink an iron rod into the sand for a depth of 42 feet, by using ladders, and many soundings could be made in a day. Starting at the edge of the water, over 2,000 soundings were made, covering several square miles, and a twig was placed at every spot where the rod had been sent down. Many logs were struck and false hopes raised and the men were about to give up when they sounded out among the willows and underbrush fully a mile from the present river bed, and at last hit on what they say is the sheet iron roof of the boat. The rod was sent down repeatedly and the outlines of the boat were located, some parts of which are under 24 feet of sand and the remainder 30. After finding the boat the brush was cleared off, so that a patch is now cut out of the forest of willows the shape of a steamer.

At first an effort was made to reach the boat by digging a hole in the sand 20 feet square, but the sand came in on them so fast that this had to be abandoned after getting down 10 feet. They were also troubled with water flowing in on them, and an engineer was consulted, who informed them that they would have to have caissons and follow the plans used in putting down bridge piers.

They learned that good machinery for the purpose could be procured that had been used in getting the cargo out of the old Twilight, which was secured nearly two years ago, after having been buried in the sand 31 years, and they purchased the same for use here. They now have three large iron caisson sections and a big air-pump on the ground. They will push the work in order to get everything of value out of the boat before high water sets in next spring.

The men are enthusiastic, and they believe that their fortunes are made. One of them stated that members of the company would not sell out for $75,000, and that before spring they would realize far beyond this amount. "Dad" Henson is an old river sage, and he says that timber buried in the sand where air cannot reach it will remain perfectly sound for years, and that the whisky barrels will be found in condition to be removed and taken out through the caissons. In case the barrels cannot be moved the liquor is to be tapped into kegs and placed in hogsheads that are now being secured for the purpose. This whisky is said to have been of superior quality, and with its 41 years of age it is expected to be the finest ever placed on the American market. The men state that they have made inquiries of liquor dealers and that they will get a big price for it.

When asked if they expected to pay internal revenue duties on it, they said they did not know, but thought that, inasmuch as the whisky had been manufactured before the war and antebellum duties had been paid, that it could not be taxed again at this late date.

These men are living in a long tent, have their claim, as they term it, marked out with flags, and they are prepared to spend the winter in a comfortable manner. They have two teams for hauling machinery and supplies, and are buoyed up by the enthusiasm that always takes hold of men who feel that they are on the eve of securing a large fortune.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ART OF HERALDRY.

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S EDICT.

Only Her First Families Are Entitled to Coats of Arms—Rules of Descent in Heraldry Are Very Stringent—Present Society Over Fifty Years Old.

It is a wise family, in America at least, which knows its own coat of arms. But there ought not to be any doubt on the subject here in New England, since the Historic and Genealogical society has been at the pains of investigating the question thoroughly.

According to this society there were 29 families, among all the thousands that came from Great Britain to the New England shore, entitled to bring armorial bearings with them.

Joseph Alsops of New Haven; Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass.; Thomas Broughton of Boston; Obadiah Bruen of New London, Conn.; Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Concord, Mass.; Rev. Charles Chauncey of Cambridge, Mass.; Leonard Chester of Weathersfield, Conn.; Rev. John Davenport of New Haven; Humphrey Davie of Boston; John Drake of Boston; Edmund Fawkner of Andover, Mass.; George Fenwick of Saybrook, Conn.; William Gayer of Nantucket, Mass.; William Hanbury of Boston; Roger Harlakenden of Cambridge; John Hunlock of Boston; William Jeffrey of Newport; William Leete of Gilford, Conn.; Percival Lowle of Newbury, Mass.; Edward Palmes of New Haven; Herbert Pelham of Cambridge; Samuel Penhallow of Portsmouth, N. H.; David Phippen of Hingham, Mass.; Sir Richard Saltonstall of Watertown, Mass.; William Snelling of Boston; Samuel Symonds of Ipswich; John Thorndike of Beverly, Mass.; George Willis of Hartford, Conn.; John Winthrop of Boston.

It is conceded by the most eminent authorities on the subject that the New England Historic Genealogical society is the most finely appointed institution of its character in America. Within its library the student of genealogy will find an almost unlimited field for the pursuit of his inquiries into the town histories and family records of early New England life. The history of the present society covers a period of over 50 years, and it was the first organization in the world that had for its special object the pedigree of families.

The great aim has been to collect, preserve and publish genealogical and historical matter. When the discovery was made that the early records of New England were rapidly decaying and unless steps were taken to preserve them no authentic account of the colonial life of the northern settlements would exist, the need of this society became apparent. To facilitate its purpose a quarterly, called the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, was issued under the editorial care of the Rev. William Cogswell, D. D., the first rector of the Church of the Advent of Boston. The Register has completed an existence of 50 years. Its value and importance in the line of research to which it is devoted can hardly be estimated. To the scholar and the antiquarian it is held as a mine of authority on the subject to which it devotes its columns. A complete edition of The Register now occupies a shelf in the public library in Boston, where it can be referred to as the best consultant on genealogical matters in America.

Among the most interesting pages contained in The Register are those that relate to the researches of Mr. Henry F. Waters, a member of the society, who was sent abroad at the expense of a number of individuals to examine English records for the purpose of establishing the necessary connection between New England families and those of the old country.

Mr. Waters has traveled England from end to end. He has probed amply into the records of parliament and of the British museum. His labors have brought to light a myriad facts which relate directly to the remote history of hundreds of New England families. Mr. Waters' researches into the subject of heraldry have also revealed much valuable knowledge to the antiquarian. It was he who has ascertained that there are 29 New England families which have armorial ancestry and that under the rules of heraldry they are entitled to bear a coat of arms. Doubtless there are many other families who have the right to wear family crests, but their positive pedigree is yet unknown. Moreover, there are many spurious heraldic claims set forth by those who have too strong a liking for the symbols of aristocracy. These families use coats of arms of recent manufacture, and hence have no record in the heralds' college.

The rules of descent in heraldry are very stringent. According to its laws a woman may use the family crest of her father while she remains single. When she marries, she ceases to have this right. If the family of her husband possesses an armorial ensign, she henceforth is required to use it. Sometimes a sort of a compromise is effected between husband and wife if both belong to armorial families. In these instances a lozenge shaped shield is impaled and the ensign of each family is wrought in each division of the shield.

One of the earliest of New England's heraldic families is that of Samuel Appleton. He was the progenitor of the Appleton family in America. The coat of arms is a shield emblazoned with apples; crest, an elephant's head showing a serpent coiled round the trunk. Another crest is sometimes used. This is a ducal coronet, from which appear three pineapples. The motto is, "Good from evil."

The Winthrops are another well known family which uses a legitimate coat of arms. It is described as an argent, bearing three chevrons crenelle gules, and over all a lion rampant sable; crest, a hare proper, running on a mound.

The Broughtons brought their coats of arms to America in the early part of the seventeenth century. Many of the armorial ensigns are emblazoned in rich colors, and they are very beautiful to look upon. The Pooles were among the early families of Dorchester. Elizabeth Poole, the sister of William Poole, was the founder of Taunton, Mass.

The arms of the Davies bear the "baronet's badge." A descendant of the old Winslow family writes that the Winslow arms were borne by that family, which was among the early settlers of Plymouth, before the establishment of the heralds' college. "It was the best family of any of the Plymouth planters."—Hutchinson. The arms are to be seen upon the Winslow tomb in the King's chapel burying ground. It belonged to John Winslow, Gov. Edward Winslow's youngest brother, who came over in the Fortune, 1621, and married Mary Chilton. The coat is heraldically described "or a bend lozengy argent and gules." The crest is a tree cut down, with new branches, upon a knight's helmet. The motto is "Decarptus floreo."—Boston Globe.

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The Pennsylvania Railway's Plan—Extensive Experiments at East Pittsburg With a Double Third Rail—Many Interesting Problems Still Await Solution.

When the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York decided, after long deliberation and many experiments, to install an underground trolley system upon all of the avenue lines that that company controls, it seemed to many who had been watching the vast development of street and suburban railway capital and traffic that probably this New York experiment pointed the way to changes from the overhead to the underground trolley system in all cities where there are crowded thoroughfares, and hereafter, when new lines are established, the motive power will be furnished, at least in the cities, by the underground trolley system.

President Clark of the New Haven railroad, who had the courage to make an expensive experiment with the third rail system, is satisfied that that method is in most respects the most satisfactory for the open season—that is, from the middle of the spring until the middle of autumn.

If the experiments President Clark is making prove to be as satisfactory during the next six months as they have shown themselves to be in the past six months, it is probable that the great railway system of which Mr. Clark is the head will as soon as possible adopt the third rail for all its branch and suburban lines, and ultimately that system may be adopted for the main line.

Yet the experts say that, while the system may contain the highest possibilities for satisfactory power for short and long haulage, yet it is by no means perfect, and the element of danger has not been overcome. It is true that President Clark is of the opinion that the danger that lurks in the live third rail is greatly exaggerated, and that only by the grossest carelessness or by intention could a mortal shock be received by any one through contact with that rail.

There are many other problems which await solution before the perfect system of furnishing power, especially for street and suburban traffic, has been secured. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to lend its aid in this work of solving the problems, doing this in co-operation with the mechanical engineers and scientists and men of financial authority who are associated with Mr. George Westinghouse.

The Pennsylvania company has already laid a track for the purpose of making these experiments, which offers five miles of trackage. The tracks have been laid down in East Pittsburg, almost parallel with the Pennsylvania railroad tracks (although in the valley beneath those tracks, in which the Westinghouse works are situated).

Already in those vast yards, a system of electric propulsion has been in use for several years. By it the freight cars, which are switched into the yard and which carry from the works the machines destined for distant markets, have been hauled with economy, perfect ease and method. That system is what is known as the button system. Nothing of the plant is discernible to the eye, except an iron button which projects just above the surface, and is so made as to interfere in no way with ordinary traffic. The electric car passing over this system is propelled by means of a current communicated to a shoe from the button.

The system is absolutely safe, the button is not alive, excepting at the instant of time when it is in contact with the shoe. This system is to be still further tested thoroughly, without stint as to expense, so that it may be established to the satisfaction of capitalists, mechanical and scientific engineers whether it is the best or whether it has such defects as will make it not reasonable to expect that it will have great commercial opportunities.

Next, the third rail system is to be tested in every detail. The tracks which the Pennsylvania railroad have established, and which the Westinghouse people are utilizing with an electric car, are supplemented by two interior rails—that is to say, it is not a single third rail system, but is what may be called the double third rail system. This system is now being tested upon these tracks, very largely for the purpose of determining whether the element of danger can be completely eliminated, and, if this can be done, whether the system thus established can be operated as economically and as satisfactorily in other ways as the third rail system with the live rail, such as President Clark is using upon the branch line near Hartford.

The Westinghouse people have great hopes that this problem will be solved satisfactorily and in the near future. The system which they are using only causes the rails to be alive when the electric car is in contact with them. The problem is to see whether this can be accomplished with one rail, thus avoiding the great expense entailed by the laying of the additional rail now used in the double third rail system.

The Pennsylvania company, in co-operation with the Westinghouse people, is trying to solve the problem whether or not it is better—that is to say, more economical and fully as satisfactory in other ways—to have a train consisting of one electric car which hauls the others—two, four or six, as many as may be convenient or expedient. There are to be prolonged tests to decide this question.

Then, again, elaborate and exhaustive experiments and tests are to be made to determine whether it is better to have each car fitted with a motor, so that it is capable of acting independently, and whether or not it is more economical and satisfactory to run single cars thus equipped or to run several cars, each capable of acting independently of the other and yet connected into a single train.

Of course the question of economy is the chief one for the decision of those who are engaged in making the experiments, and yet involved in that question are, of course, the safety, the sufficiency and the completeness of any of the systems which may be tested. On the other hand, a system may be perfect in every scientific and mechanical respect, and yet be so costly to install or so expensive to operate as to make its use impossible. All of these things are to be determined in these experiments which are to be carried on in East Pittsburg and to be continued until the questions are answered. The work is done, of course, in the expectation that the perfect system will be secured, and the tests are not to be confined to appliances or inventions or plans which may be suggested by any of the parties who are interested either in the Pennsylvania corporation or those which are known by Mr. Westinghouse's name.—Holland in Philadelphia Press.

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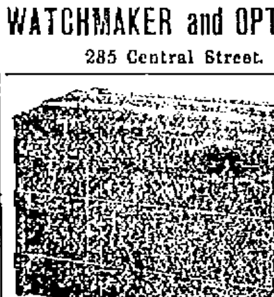

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arthur Adams of this city is visiting friends and relatives on Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Next Sunday, the Y.M.C.I. will receive communion at the Immaculate Conception church.

M. S. Monnesfield of this city was registered at the new City Hotel in Manchester, Tuesday.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 353 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

There is no better Christmas present than a nice opera glass. We have them from $2.00 to $11.00. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Miss Mary A. Callahan of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson for the past week at their home on Hilldale avenue, Haverhill, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. Ring & Co., 229 Dutton street are offering special inducements to sewing machine buyers during the next two weeks. Their stock is the largest in Lowell, and one can readily be suited both as to make and price. See their ad in this issue.

LOOKING FOR PROPERTY.

A Lowell lady called at the police station yesterday and asked the police to recover a watch and banjeaurine which she had had stolen from her Thanksgiving Day. The theft occurred in Lowell but the lady believed that they might have been pawned in this city.—Haverhill Gazette.

WANTED IN LOWELL.

The Somersworth correspondent of the Manchester Union writes:

At police court this morning, Jack Kelley was fined $5.56 for being drunk. A companion, Fred Lambert, was also fined $5.76 for the same offense. Lambert a little later fared even worse, for Assistant City Marshal Pauquette recognized in him a fellow wanted at Lowell for larceny. Lambert was taken to that city this evening.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Wood's is the largest, the leading and the best place in Lowell and their store is well stocked with Christmas goods. There is no place where you can be as easily deceived in trading as in a jewelry store and every lady has full confidence in George Wood. He has been in business here for more than a quarter of a century and his business has grown from the smallest to the largest establishment of its kind in Lowell and no man can expect to keep before the public as a merchant unless he has established a reputation for honest, fair, and square dealing. This is just the kind of a reputation that Mr. Wood has made for himself, so that you may feel safe in trading there and always getting the most for your money at his place of business. Read his ad in this paper carefully, and then go there and select your presents before the rush begins. Remember the place, George H. Wood, Lowell's leading jeweller, 137 to 151 Central street.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 561 Middlesex street.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

The Dipper or the Dropper

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dippersfull of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now half price for the half size bottles. Full size, $1.00; half size 50 cents.

KIND MOTHER'S PETITION.

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abstinence that must promote the best interests of our country.

When she closed, there was long-continued applause and cheering. The audience accorded her a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Lake was the guest of Mrs. James O'Sullivan and family during her stay in Lowell. Tonight she will speak in Cambridge. She is the wife of the editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A UNION MEETING

PASTORS DISCUSS THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

There was a large union temperance meeting at the First Baptist church last night.

It was under the auspices of the Young People's societies of this city and vicinity.

Rev. Bowley Green, president of the local union of Christian Endeavor, presided, and Revs. Hibbert Lockhart, J. H. Paradis, I. B. Leclaire, and Smith T. Ford were also seated upon the platform.

The meeting opened with a song service, Mr. J. Avison Baker directing, and Mrs. W. H. Pepin also sang two solos. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart led in prayer.

Rev. C. M. Hall was the first speaker, and his topic was: "The Attitude of the Church toward the Saloon." "In theory," he said, "the church is the enemy of the saloon; but in practice I have sometimes thought there is not a little practical friendliness that is not intended, on the part of the church or many of those who represent the church, toward the saloon.

"The church should insist more strenuously than ever that total abstinence should characterize her members; by this we mean 'total' with all the letters capitals.

"There ought to be special effort made to rescue and save drunkards, and let us save the boys and girls from becoming drunkards. Work among the children is the mightiest blow we can give the saloon power.

"We ought to use every posible means to lift the moral tone of the people, and especially of the voters. There could not exist in the city a single legalized saloon if so many of our voters were not worshipping the god of gold. Let the church enter the arena of politics a little more and attempt to put into office men of advanced temperance principles.

"What Relationship Exists Between the Saloon and the City Government?" was the subject discussed by Rev. W. A. Bartlett.

He said he had sometimes been led to think that it might be as near as a brother-in-law or a first cousin; but perhaps it is only a relationship of affection or longing.

"We have been talking up in the air and into our hats and often talking enough to make a good many windmills go around; but what are we doing?

"The saloon keeper is probably inviting his friends up to the bar now, to drink to our health. 'It doesn't do us any harm,' they say; 'it rather advertises us than otherwise. When it comes to election day, the people of Lowell will vote for license just the same.' I think the relationship between the city government and the saloon is the relationship of marriage; but who tied the knot? You and I did.

"I believe that every one of these Protestant churches ought to go on record as an organization as opposed to the saloon until this whole city rings with it, from church to church.

"There are enough people here tonight, if everyone was active, to carry this city for no license. Some of you are afraid to show where you are, because you feel that the saloon keeper has the balance of power. Lowell will never be prosperous in a true sense until the people come out and show themselves on the side of righteousness."

Rev. S. M. Dick was the last speaker, his subject being "The Effect of the Saloon upon the Home, the City, and the Nation." He denounced the liquor dealers' association for its alleged systematic scheme for ruining boys and young men, through cultivating an appetite for liquor.

"The influence of the saloon upon the nation," he said, "is great in its destruction of wealth, life and morals. We are not through talking about the awful carnage of the war, by which 300,000 men were slain; but since the war the liquor traffic has slain 1,800,000 souls.

"Those who support the saloon and who are being ruined by it would make a marching column, five abreast, from the city of Boston to the city of Denver. In the name of God, of home and of native land, let us be up and doing, that with the ballot we may smite the mighty curse and when the sun rises on the first dawn of the 19th century, may she cast her rays over this great land of ours, free from the power of the saloon."

The meeting closed with singing and the benediction pronounced by Rev. S. T. Ford.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

SHE SAVED HIM IN TIME.

Dora—"Didn't you say the other evening, Arthur, that you were going to vote for Bennett for Mayor?"

Arthur—"Why, certainly, Dora, you know I'm a republican and must stand by my ticket."

Dora—"But have you heard about that hotel that Mr. Bennett has an interest in, and the Brewery he is connected with, and how all the grog shops are working for his election?"

Arthur—"I heard something about it, Dora, what of it?"

Dora—"What of it! Why, Arthur, if you should vote for such a man for Mayor on any ticket, you are not the man of principle I supposed you were."

Arthur—"Well, really, Dora, I hadn't looked at it in that way. I think you are right. It would be a disgrace for any decent republican to vote for him. I thank you for the suggestion and will vote for Mr. Pearson, who is a decent man if he is a democrat."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Billy Roche told me in New York the other day that Martin Flaherty had been playing at sixes and sevens with him in much the same manner as that boxer has done with every other man who ever guided his interests, yet I notice that they have for the third time patched up their differences, and now Willie announces that he has matched Martin to meet Frank Erne at Buffalo for a purse of $2000.—Boston Post.

COLONIAL RELICS.

The local exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics was held under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., Old Middlesex chapter, S.A.R., and Captain John Ford chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon. It was the opening day of the exhibit and the hall of the Middlesex Women's club was crowded.

Tuesday's Sun made mention of many of the exhibits. The collection is a fine one.

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that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.

Largest package—greatest economy.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
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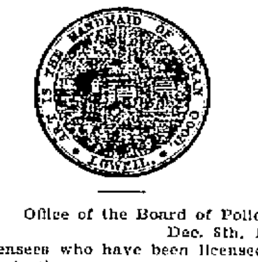
MUSIC HALL.

"ALWAYS ON TIME."

In its treatment of the sensational melodrama, "Always on Time," which opens at Music Hall this evening for a short season, during its production at Hopkins theatre, Chicago, the Chicago Journal has this to say of the play: "It is a clean, wholesome, frontier drama, of the best class, and although the scenes are laid in the wild west, where murders and bloodshed follow with startling regularity, these unfortunate occurrences are not produced before an audience in thier naked and blood curdling style that typifies the average border drama, and the piece was not written for the benefit of the gallery gods, to whom dramas are played usually, but was written to entertain and instruct intelligent and thinking audiences, and in this the authors were very successful.

Eczema of the scalp or scald head, even in its most severe form, is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchness of the skin.



Office of the Board of Police, Dec. 8th, 1897.

Licensees who have been licensed to maintain theatres, museums or as auctioneers or hawkers and peddlers are hereby notified that their licenses will expire Dec. 31, 1897; and that applications for renewal of licenses must be made at this office as soon as possible if they desire to continue in their respective businesses during the year 1898.

By order of the Board of Police,
—Joseph Smith, Clerk.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

Open Their Immense and Entirely New Stock of

Holiday Aprons

Which were made to their special order given months ago, before the new duty increased the cost of materials. Many of them are trimmed with fine Hamburg and lace edgings of dainty patterns. The advance cost of the trimmings if bought today would be equal to our price for the Apron complete. The prices commence at 12½c., 15c., 19c., 25c. and rise in value up to $3.99 each. Of course the great sellers for Holiday Gifts are from 25c. to $1.00 each, with extra good ones at 50c., 62c. and 75c. On all these numbers we are very strong.

Nurse or Housekeepers Aprons from 25c. to $1 each and all good bargains to be found only here.

The new Bib and Ruffled Shoulder Strap Apron is a novelty and we show them at from 39c. up to $1.50 each. These have long broad strings.

Afternoon or "Tea" Aprons with broad, yet fine satin strings, dotted muslin, checked nainsook. Mull and other natty materials are used in these.

Full stock of Aprons especially used by telephone girls, office girls, chamber girls, house girls, table girls, factory girls and all others who use them. Plaid, Gingham, Black Satine and Black Lasting Aprons in great variety.

Every woman in Massachusetts is welcome to inspect this stock whether she wishes to purchase or not. Kind, agreeable, painstaking salespeople will assist you in making your selections if you desire to buy.

Blizzards and Icicles

Are sure to come! Last week we published the story "How to provide for zero weather with zero clothing at zero prices." People read. Were inclined to believe. Investigated. Bought. Result: Out of 780 Overcoats and Suits but 230 remain to represent the stock of Mamlock & Sons, of New York . . . .

This entire week will be devoted to pushing these garments out of the store, for although blizzards and icicles are inevitable—so is Christmas, and our holiday business starts the coming week. . . . . .

The following lots show the balances. The prices should tempt the curious. All we ask is 230 more investigators. The goods will do the rest . . . .

To quote the auctioneer's song, 'tis a case of "going-going-gone." Every day finds some line closed out. If you want to get the benefit, well, don't be a laggard . . . .

80 LEFT OF 200

Men's Black Kersey Overcoats with worsted lining and velvet collar—cloth strictly all wool—guaranted for service. Fully worth a ten dollar note—selling less than the cost of making. Come in and investigate,

$6.75

49 LEFT OF 150

Fine Black Kersey Overcoats—strictly pure wool—worsted lining—faced over shoulders with satin—made to retail at $12, but even the wholesale price is disregarded in selling these coats,

$7.50

32 LEFT OF 100

Blue, Black and Brown Fine Kersey Overcoats. A few Whipcords. These are the $18 kind, will sell the balance at within an ace of half price. Just try us!

$11.50

30 LEFT OF 85

Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in nobby plaids—such as sold everywhere for $10 and worth it, too. Find your fit and make your choice, price

$6.75

27 LEFT OF 115

Cheviot and Cassimere (Plaid and Plain) Suits. These went like hot cakes. Patrons recognized that they were the maker's best efforts. On these 27 suits, which are the $12 kind. We strongly advise coming quick!

$7.50

ABOUT A DOZEN

Of the odd Ulsters left. Perfect snaps for the cold snaps. About a dozen Lowell people can save a $5 note here. They are the $15 garments but we are not charging that price.

$10.50

Merrimack Clothing Co.